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LONDON OF TO-DAY

MIDLAND GRAND HOTEL'S FATE

HATRY'S PALACE A BRIDGE CLUB

London.
The Midland Grand Hotel at St. Pancras may be closed. Its fate will be decided by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway authorities in the next few days. A landmark in London for nearly 70 years, the Midland Grand has been the temporary "home" for many world known figures. It has been the rendezvous for tourists from all over the world.

Composed of 135 bedrooms and having three banqueting halls, six conference rooms and a hairdressing salon, the hotel was part of the general design for St. Pancras created by Sir Gilbert Scott, grandfather of Sir Giles Scott. It was opened in 1868. At the time its cathedral appearance gave rise to much comment. It was one of the first hotels in London to possess an American bar.

The Midland Grand has a vast wine cellar in which almost any brand of known wine could be obtained. There is also a Georgian restaurant.

Before the hotel was erected the site was occupied by some of the worst slums in London. Its erection involved the destruction of about 3,000 houses. The lofty tower of the hotel can be seen from all parts of London. Writing of this tower, a French essayist once said: "It stands like that of a cathedral, with its arched windows, its turrets and enormous belfry, all of red brick, which the weather darkens so prettily."

The future of the hotel has been the subject of discussion by L.M.S. directors for some time. An official of L.M. and S. said: "This matter has been under consideration for some time. An announcement will be made in the next few days. No definite decision has yet been reached. The directors are still discussing the question of policy."

NEW CLUB SPACE

Clarence Hatry's palatial mansion—No. 5 Great Stanhope Street, Park Lane—will probably be a bridge club soon. Almack's Club have been negotiating for the lease of the house for some weeks, and are now awaiting the final signature to the agreement. Clarence Hatry, the financier who is now serving a sentence of fourteen years, lived at 5, Great Stanhope Street, for four years before his conviction, and in those four years he spent £70,000 on the property. He installed among other luxurious things, a swimming bath on the principal bedroom floor, and a stone-floored Tudor-style, cocktail bar in the sub-basement. Hatry swam in the bath every morning, summer and winter.

The house was put up for auction in 1930, but was withdrawn. The highest bid was £50,000. Almack's Club is one of the oldest mixed card clubs, and had its headquarters in Grosvenor Street until eighteen months ago, when it moved because of heavy overhead charges. Since then it has shared 1, Great Stanhope Street with the Kenmar Club.

SURPRISE

Members of the Royal Academy will find much to surprise them in the appearance of Burlington House next month. Hundreds of workmen are busy with steel scaffolding, plywood and paint, transforming the seventeenth century into modern exhibition halls. The

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entrance hall at Burlington House is and will remain its dingy ornate self; but the staircase is about to take on an air of modernity with a new carpet of original design held in place by stainless steel rods. At the top of the stairs the twin Venus statues are to be removed from their niches to make way for something more symbolic of art in industry. From this point onwards a succession of shocks will be administered, mainly with stainless steel and unstained, natural woods. The very proportions of most of the rooms are being altered by ceiling cloths and similar canopies to disguise the lofty spaces of Italian Renaissance architecture. Forty architects have a hand in designing settings for the exhibits. Each gallery is in charge of a different architect, often with more than one colleague responsible for parts of the room. The ceramics hall is taking shape as a striking study in stainless steel and gold. In the room for glassware a great feature will be a panel of sand-blasted glass depicting glassworkers at their labours. A gallery devoted to plastics is acquiring a frieze oddly contrived from halved plastic articles stuck to the wall.

Sir Woodman Burbidge, chairman and managing director of Harrods, is retiring from the managing directorship in the New Year, but will retain the position of chairman. Sir Woodman's son, Mr. Richard Burbidge, will succeed his father as managing director. The 600 members of the staff will be entertained at a reception and dance at the Albert Hall on March 14 in connection with Sir Woodman's retirement.

Summer Time A Mistake

COLOSSAL PIECE OF DECEPTION

INJURIOUS TO HEALTH

"I often wonder whether it is Britain's disinclination to own up that she has made a mistake that keeps her to this Summer Time," said Mr. Henry Gornall, B.A. (London), when he presided at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Anti-Summer Time League, in the Goidil Hall, Edinburgh, recently.

The League was started in Edinburgh five weeks ago, and this meeting was called to report the progress that had been made. There were present altogether 12 persons, mainly women. One of the men, in the course of the meeting, voiced disapproval of the aims of the League.

Mr. Gornall said that the Duke of Buccleuch had written stating that he opposed the Daylight Saving Bill in the House of Lords, and still thought it was a mistake. Mr. Gornall stated that he had written asking His Grace to become patron of the League.

No less than 12 different countries, said Mr. Gornall, after giving Summer Time a trial, had given it up. (Applause.) Nine of those countries were in Europe, the principal one being Germany.

In this matter, he said, he thought Britain, which prided itself on its doggedness, had become obstinate. Britain was nearly always the last to make a move in anything.

About the Act of 1925, he said, there was an atmosphere of dishonesty and deception which amounted to a moral disgrace. Why did not the Act order the schools to open at eight o'clock in the morning instead of nine o'clock, and all workshops and businesses to start an hour earlier? Were the promoters of the Act afraid that if they did that it would be too much for the public to stand? It was the most colossal piece of deceit practised on the people in the history of this country.

"LOSS OF SLEEP"

Two serious objections to Summer Time were that it was injurious to the health of the nation, and that it damaged business and trade.

It robbed them of an hour's sleep in the morning, which was never made up by people going to sleep an hour earlier at night. The whole thing was tyranny. Doctors and teachers were testifying to the harm that was being done through the loss of sleep. Some of the chief victims in that respect were children, and they were accordingly building up a C3 nation.

Since the League was formed, said Mr. Gornall, 60 persons had been enrolled as members. While the majority were in Edinburgh, some of them were in London and other parts of England, and in Greenock, Glasgow, and Perth.

In conclusion, he said that he would like to see a fairy godmother come forward with, say, £1000 to put the League on its feet.

Dr. James Burnet, editor of the Medical Times, who gave a short address, said that he had to deal with far more nervous cases, particularly among children, during the period of Summer Time.

He suggested that a plebiscite on the question should be taken at the next Census in 1936. It would involve no additional cost. The Census would provide the Government with an opportunity to discover whether or not this country wanted Summer Time. (Applause.)

It was intimated that another meeting of the League will be held next month.

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3. THE WORLD OWES ME A LIVING (from 'The Grasshopper and The Ants') (Victor Record No. 24615).
4. YOU'RE 'NOTHIN' BUT A 'NOTHIN' (from 'The Flying Mouse') (Victor Record No. 24703).
5. PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN (from 'The Pied Piper').
6. THE PENGUIN IS A VERY FUNNY CREATURE. (from 'Peculiar Penguins').
7. LULLABY LAND (from 'Lullaby Land').
8. LULLABY (from 'Lullaby Land').
9. ROCK-A-BYE BABY (from 'Lullaby Land').
10. THE WISE LITTLE HEN (from 'The Wise Little Hen') (Victor Record No. 24616).

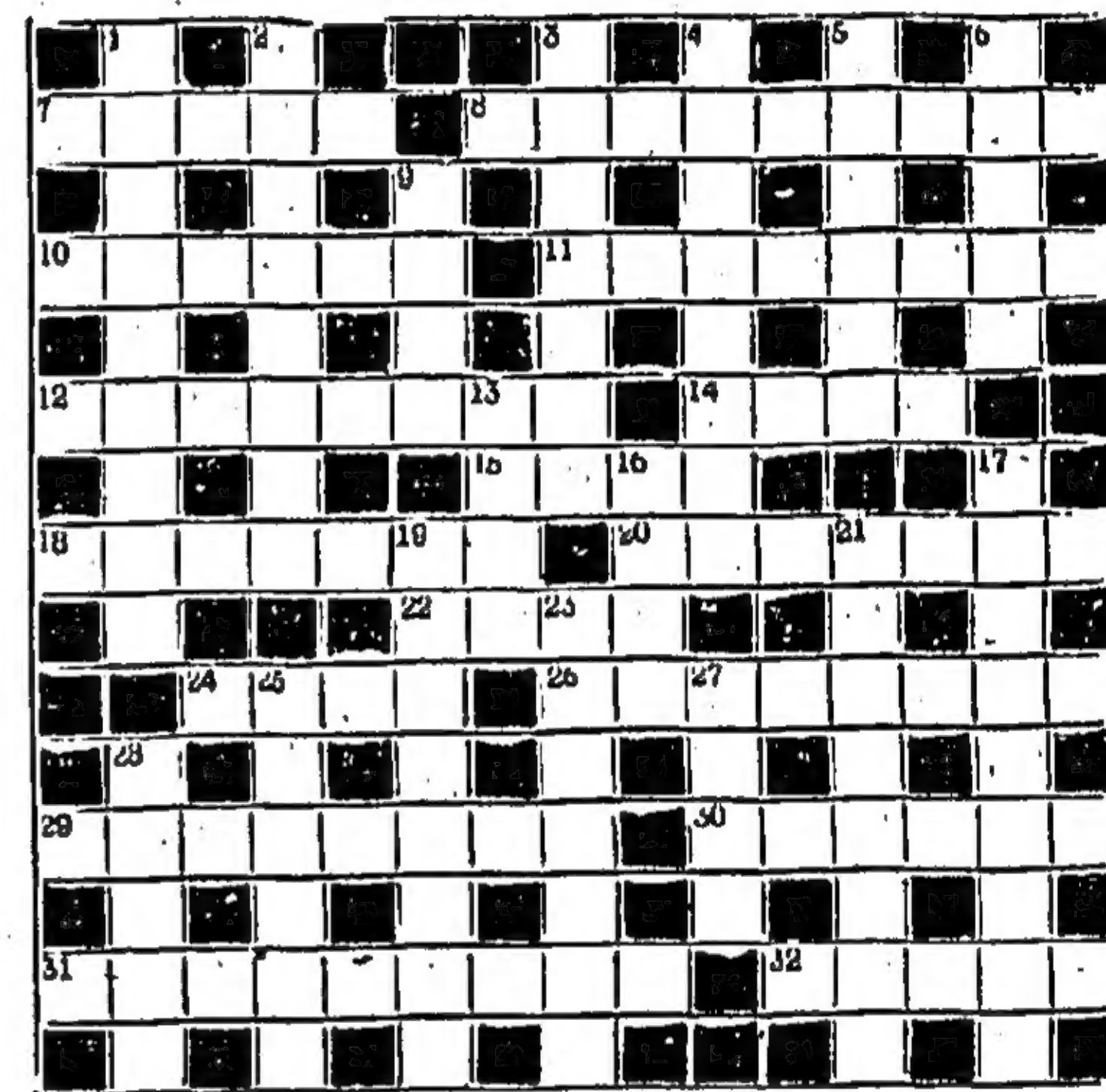
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 - 2 Brass horses so pair can bear it.
 - 3 Big Chief with an internal pain.
 - 4 Let Susie dig for her make-up, say I, she's
 - 5 A girl mad for an old song.
 - 6 This dye plant was not housed in an extensive factory.
 - 7 A little river that feeds the Tay, at which Mohammedanism stops short.
 - 8 To make a fellow 'spar like this, remove all that is vulgar.
 - 9 Looks at metal and causes offence.
 - 10 One's own person.
 - 11 Aid.
 - 12 Greek wit.
 - 13 Fashionable wear for fitters that is truly frightful.
 - 14 Laid topic (anag.).
 - 15 Not the kind of horse, to 8, though doubtless its turn will come.
- Down
- 1 Vagabonds who "rage at sun" (anag.).
 - 2 Last ditchers.
 - 3 Alfred's old packs.
 - 4 This paved street will bring about its own condition.
 - 5 Bone buckle, and that's the whole truth, though half untrue.
 - 6 Duck (in pursuit of herring?).
 - 7 It takes a fool to be so self-satisfied.
 - 8 Its natural surroundings make it a doggy river.
 - 9 Give it over and have the balance.
 - 10 For darts rely on this tradesman. He deals in very mixed commodities.
 - 11 Do I stare? (anag.).
 - 12 Very much to the point.
 - 13 Later nearly everyone belongs to the side.
 - 14 He is of real importance, and, apparently, provision has been made for swelled head.
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MANY YEARS OF SERVICE

The only Shanghai name in this year's New Year honours list is that of Mr. L. B. Boyack, head shipping clerk at the British Consulate here, who has been awarded the Medal of the Order of the British Empire. His Majesty's decision to make this award to Mr. Boyack on New Year's Day was conveyed to the latter in the following telegram from Sir Alexander Cadogan, His Majesty's Minister to China: "Polping. The King has graciously approved that you be awarded the medal of the Order of the British Empire (Civil Division).



Mr. L. B. Boyack.

for meritorious services. Formal notification is being sent by post from England. I should like to add my personal congratulations on this well-merited recognition of your long and loyal services to H.M. Government, Cadogan."

Mr. Boyack arrived in China in 1899 and during the Boxer trouble he served with "B" Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, being awarded the Boxer Medal. On March 2, 1906 he joined the British Consular Service and was for 14 years stationed in Hankow. In 1922 he was posted to the shipping office of the Shanghai Consulate and is still working there. His duties have naturally brought him into touch with a large number of men, particularly seafaring men, and his kind and sympathetic attitude have made his name well-known up and down the Coast as a most helpful official. The news of the honour now conferred upon him, by His Majesty the King has been greeted with great satisfaction by a whole host of friends. Mr. Boyack has many interesting reminiscences of the China of the past to tell, especially of the time of the Boxer trouble and the change over from the Monarchy to the Republic.

It is a matter of much regret that Mr. Boyack's state of health necessitates him taking twelve months leave this year for medical treatment and that it is probable that he will not be permitted to return to China.



The first woman in the British Empire to be named a King's Counsel is Miss Helen Kinneir, resident of Ontario, Canada, whose appointment to that rank was announced by Attorney General Arthur Robb. Miss Kinneir was honoured in annual honours list.

GERMANY PILING UP GUNS

TANKS AND COASTAL DEFENCE WORKS

GERMANY'S artillery to-day is far and away more powerful than that she possessed during the war, when her Big Bertha fired shells upon Paris from a range of nearly 75 miles.

This is the assertion of the Paris Journal, continuing its revelations of German rearmament and dealing particularly with the development of German artillery. It says:

"The perfecting and transforming of Germany's artillery is being carried out at so quick a pace that it can be taken for granted that the anti-tank gun shown to foreign military attaches at the recent manoeuvres at Magdeburg already is long obsolete.

"Germany is arming with armoured cars. The Bussing and Daimler works in Berlin and others in Breslau have turned out fast tanks, very similar to the British whippets.

"The Krupp works at present are studying a veritable land of most up-to-date type and of a power not yet rivalled.

"It is easy to understand therefore that Germany is not going to be satisfied with the artillery allowed her under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

"The development of her artillery, that is to say her mobile artillery, is duplicated by the similar activity in her fortifications.

COAST DEFENCE WORK

"The Hitler regime is organizing the defence of Germany's coastline with particular care, and the defensive works demolished after the war on the orders of the Inter-Allied Commission of Control have been reconstructed and reinforced.

"Any attack on the German coast by air or by sea would encounter to-day a chain of powerful fortresses admirably disguised.

"I refer, for instance," says the author of the Journal's revelations "to the rebuilding of the forts of Swinemund, where each of the extraordinary long-range guns possesses a wide arc of fire and where the jetty has been repaired and stuffed with invisible shelters filled with machine guns.

"At the extreme point of the island of Rugen (in the Baltic) towers and shelters are being built.

"Similar activity reigns in the island of Heligoland, famous for the services it rendered to Admiral von Scheer's High Sea Fleet during the Battle of Jutland.

"As the fortifications condemned by the Treaty of Versailles were destroyed. They are being replaced by fortified works armed with the most powerful artillery from Krupp's, which was recently decided upon.

"The realisation of this plan is so close at hand that the workmen already are busy on it.

"It would be easy also to enumerate the fortified works which bristle along the coast of German Schleswig.

"I was able to admire, among

others, one of these works north of Brunsbuttel.

HAMBURG'S PROTECTION

"In this way the mouth of the Elbe, the entrance to the Kiel Canal, and the port of Hamburg are protected.

"I saw two magnificent submarines of the latest type in the course of a rapid visit to the great Hanseatic port.

"The German fortifications are not confined exclusively to her coastline. On the Polish frontier there are many works, dugouts, and the like, which the ten-years' truce recently concluded between Herr Hitler and the Polish Republic would appear to make unnecessary."

"The arsenal of Spandau, which was transformed in 1919 into an offensive furniture factory, is now turning out gun tubes and munitions under the very eyes of the foreign military attaches.

"The only industry which is really working in Germany is the war industry. All of the railway coach works are building tanks or spare parts for tanks.

"The same thing applies to the motor-car factories, which in addition to motor-cars are turning out military aircraft. This is particularly the case with Adler, at Frankfurt-on-Main, and Brenner, at Brandenburg.

AIR TORPEDO WORKS

"Other factories are producing unheard-of quantities of carburetors for air engines.

"Still others are making aerial torpedoes, bombs for use by aircraft, and submarine torpedoes.

"These are most being provided by the Knorr Bremen works, which hitherto have been making only



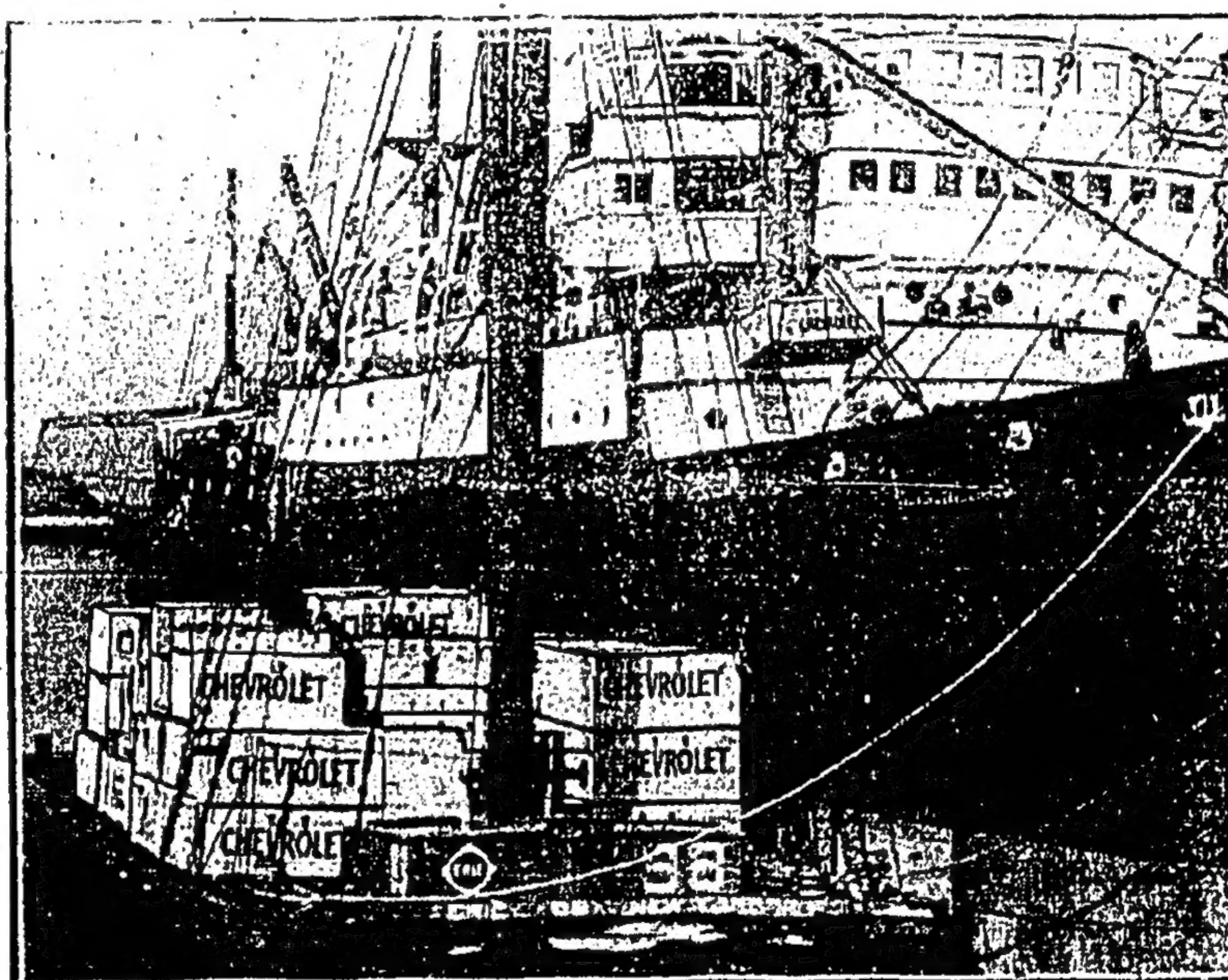
Meet Mexico's "first family," General Lazaro Cardenas, his wife, Amalia, and son, Cuauhtemoc. General Cardenas has just been inaugurated as President to serve a six-year term, during which reconstruction of the country's economic and educational situation will be attempted. He succeeded President Abelardo Rodriguez.

brakes for locomotives and railway wagons.

"German is not content with workshops where the workers are under military law and subject to the death penalty in case of revolt.

ing secrets.

"If you travel in Germany from east to west or north to south you will see gigantic strategic roads in course of construction" the report concludes.



Revival of automobile sales is again furnishing freight for the ships of the world. This picture, taken in New York harbour recently, shows a shipment of Chevrolet cars being loaded for transport to Hongkong.



The famous British dramatist and author, George Bernard Shaw, is seen here as he leaves his residence in London for a visit to his Hertfordshire home to recuperate from a recent illness.



Sir Oliver Lodge, world-famous British scientist, being made up for an appearance before a motion picture camera. He spoke on the strides of modern science.



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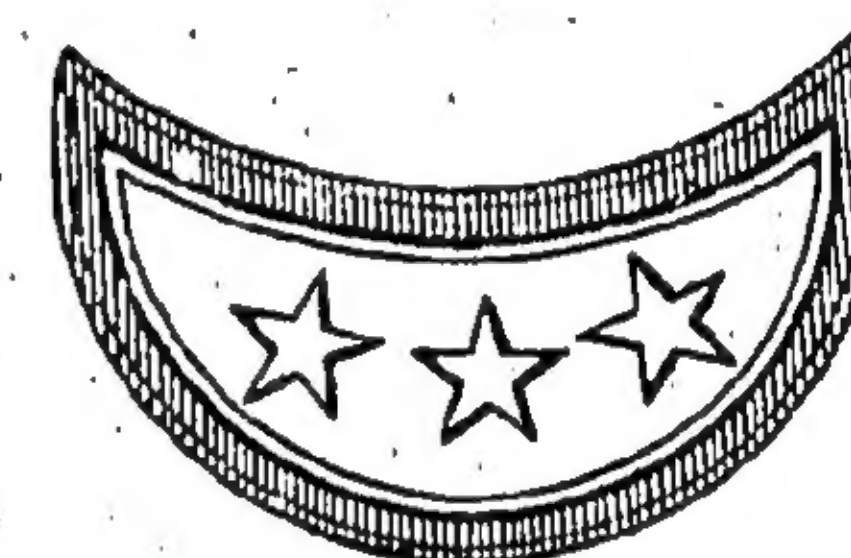
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With the bereaved father were deceased's brothers Messrs. E. L., and M. da Roza, and her sisters Alice, Mercedes and Marie.

Among others present were Messrs. C. H., E. E., and G. Osmund, uncles; Leo D'Almada e Castro, anr., J. M. D'Almada Remedios, A. E. Osmund, C. Correa, W. Lawrence, E. F. Selk, A. A. Ribeiro, Sister Louise, P. Yvanovich, A. Rosario, E. J. Figueiredo, C. Gosano, J. P. Xavier, E. Alvarez, B. Xavier, E. Alves, J. Romo, D. C. Carvalho, V. Raza, Mrs. J. Fowler, Messrs. S. and E. Fowler, Dr. A. M. Rodriguez and Mr. C. Dalziel.

Many wreaths and floral tributes were sent, among them being: "From Daddy, Mummy, Edward, Alice, Mercedes, Luigi, Mario, Marie, and Tony," Katie and Pedler, Gerrie, Carmen and Marie, Effie and Fred, Terry, Lena and Norma, Irene and Ian, M. and I. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. D'Almada Remedios, J. W. Lammert, J. J. Maxwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gomes, George Lim, Betty Gill, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Goddard, A. Becker, S. M. Lopes, A. N. L. Chon, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Botelho and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clarke, L. A. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. F. Danenberg and family, Madame A. Knutholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and family, Mrs. C. T. Forbes and Alleen Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Castro, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Guizar, Miss Doreen Leonard, Dorothy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Winnie and Frank, E. F. Selk, Pucco, Millie and family, Leo D'Almada e Castro, Recreolo Ladies' Hockey Club, Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club, St. Andrew's Ladies' Hockey Club, Florentine Nurses.

MONGOLIAN AFFAIRS

ANNIVERSARY OF REPUBLIC TO BE CELEBRATED

Peiping, Jan. 21.
According to a message from Urgan, capital of Outer Mongolia, the Government of the Mongolian Republic, a pro-Soviet regime, is making elaborate arrangements for the celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Republic on February 1. The programme of the celebration will consist of a great military review at Urgan, in which 50,000 armed Mongolian youths will participate. A corps of Soviet military officers will also arrive in time to attend the ceremonies.—Central News Agency.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The ANNUAL DINNER DANCE will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 1935. Booking of tables will open on February 11th, at the Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge is \$5.00 per head and should be paid for at the time of booking.

RADIO BROADCAST

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7 p.m. Big Ben, B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. New Victoria Chinese Orchestra. Relayed from the New Victoria Cinema, Bradford.
Greenwich Time Signal 12 noon
8.45 p.m. Sports Talk.
9 p.m. Joseph Street and the Trestle Grand Orchestra, relayed from the Trestle Cinema.
9.15 p.m. Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert, relayed from the Huddersworth Hall, Manchester.
9.45 p.m. The News.
10 p.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Tonight's broadcast from Transmission 3, through GSB and GSA.
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. Tower Orchestra, conducted by W. Arthur Clarke. Relayed from the Tower, Birmingham.
10.45 p.m. Living Dangerously. "Filming in the Frozen North." Mr. Robert Flaherty.
11 p.m. "Old Musical Comedy Memories." 11.25 p.m. B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
12.25 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Light Classical Concert. Anne Broadbent (Contralto), Joseph Slater (Piano), and Marie Woodhouse (Harp).
1.15 a.m. Dance Music.
1.45 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 4

Tonight's broadcast from Transmission 4, through GSB and GSA.
2.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
2.45 a.m. In an Old-time Music Hall. 2.50 a.m. B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3.15 a.m. Living Dangerously. "Filming in the Frozen North." Mr. Robert Flaherty.
3.30 a.m. More Famous Film Stars in Picture People—No. 4—A Variety Programme taken from the sound tracks of recent film success.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4.30 a.m. The Linden Wind Trio: George Harcourt (Flute), Lucy Vincent (Oboe), and Tom Bromley (Pianoforte).
4.40 a.m. "Caddy Mr. Chips." By James Hilton.
5.30 a.m. Wireless Military Band.
5.45 a.m. The News.
6 a.m. Talks "India." The Rev. C. F. Andrews.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 5

This morning's broadcast from Transmission 5, through GSB and GSA.
7 a.m. Big Ben. Last part of Charlie's Hour.
7.30 a.m. Talks "Living Dangerously." "Filming in the Frozen North." Mr. Robert Flaherty.
7.35 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.
8 a.m. "Old Musical Comedy Memories." Compiled by Dudley Recholtz.
8.30 a.m. Vivian Ellis (British Syncopated Pianist).
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

ARMED ROBBERY

SEVEN UNEMPLOYED MEN CHARGED AT KOWLOON

An armed robbery which took place at 41 Cheungshawan Road, first floor, on January 2, had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when seven unemployed men were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton and charged with being the robbers.

The men charged were Sung Yung, 32, Ip Yau, 22, Ip Hing, 45, Lok Sau, 32, Chan Shing, 45, Sit Chun, 37, and Chan Sang, 30. The first, second, third and fifth defendants were further charged on various counts of receiving.

Before opening the case Inspector A. J. W. Dorling, for the prosecution, stated that the police were not offering any evidence against the sixth defendant, Sit Chun, whom the Magistrate discharged. Yeung Fuk, a washing contractor of the Shamshui Police Camp, appeared as complainant. Inspector Dorling stated that on January 2 about 7.15 a.m. there was a knock on the door of 41 Cheungshawan Road, first floor, which was answered by Tsoi See the only servant in the flat. In answer to her enquiries a man's voice asked for Ah Yung, and stated that he had come from an officer at the Shamshui military camp. The servant looked out of a peep-hole and saw a man standing outside the door. She immediately went and told her master, Yeung Fuk, who was in his bedroom, and received instructions to open the door. One man entered the flat followed closely by two men, who in turn were also followed closely by two more men. Three of the men went into the bedroom, and said that they had come to search for illicit opium. Yeung Fuk, the complainant, told them that there was no opium in the flat and told them to go on with their search.

Threat to Kill Amah

The three men then produced a knife and two daggers which they pointed at the complainant, told him to be quiet, and grabbed him by the throat. This was all witnessed by the amah. A small boy of about five years of age, who was sleeping on the bed, awoke and started to scream and cry. The men then threatened to kill the amah or the boy if he did not keep quiet.

The complainant, his son and son-in-law were bound, gagged and covered up with a quilt on a bed. The safe was opened and various papers and documents were scattered all over the floor. The robbers left the flat taking with them two diamond rings, a gold and jade bangle and \$300 the property of the complainant, also a grey felt hat and a metal wrist watch belonging to the complainant's son-in-law.

On information received the police went to 88 Apilu Street, second floor, where the fourth, fifth and sixth defendants were found. A search was made and in the wooden frame of a window a Chinese detective found a hole eaten away by white ants which bore signs of having been tampered with. Inspector Dorling

NEW RAILWAY BRIDGE

MILLION DOLLAR STRUCTURE TO CROSS KAN RIVER

Nanchen (Kiangsi), Jan. 21.
Work on the 500 metre bridge, joining the projected Yuksan-Pinghaiang Railway at Liang-chiatu, over the Kan River, has started and is expected to be completed at the end of this year. The cost of the bridge is estimated at \$1,000,000. It will be owned jointly by the Provincial Government and the Kiangsi Railway Company, which is a semi-official enterprise. The bridge, when finished, will facilitate communications between Kiangsi, Chekiang and Hunan Provinces.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

ITALIAN FINANCES

PREMIER MUSSOLINI TIGHTENS GRIP ON REINS

Rome, Jan. 21.
A new financial decree extending the scope of measures enacted last December, compels citizens to declare any foreign credits in their possession every three months. Banks and commercial firms are required to declare their foreign holdings once every month. Previously this declaration was asked for once yearly. The plan is one by which Signor Mussolini hopes to control Italian capital investment and to restrict the spending of funds abroad.—Reuter.

was called, and a paper packet was found there containing a gold and jade bangle. The three men were later taken to the Shamshui Police Station.

Diamond Ring Found

Again on information received the police went to No. 13 Cedar Street, third floor. The first defendant was present and was informed of the nature of the visit. In answer to questions he pointed to a drawer, and stated that his brother had the key. The drawer was broken open and a diamond ring was found inside. The first defendant was searched and in his possession were found four \$5 notes. On the person of the second defendant two \$5 notes were found, and at the time he was wearing the grey felt hat.

Later at the police station four \$5 notes were handed over by the third defendant, and on being searched six more were found in his possession. On the same afternoon about 4 p.m. the police went to 1005 Canton Road, first floor, and the seventh defendant was arrested but nothing was found. Chan Shing, the fifth defendant, later volunteered to take the police to 88 Apilu Street, where the wrist-watch was retrieved from a rubbish heap.

The court was then adjourned for a short period while the Magistrate went to the scene of the robbery; and on the resumption of the case Tsoi See, the amah, gave evidence, after which the hearing was adjourned until 2.15 this afternoon.

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INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Calcutta Maru	January 22
Manila	Emp. of Asia	January 22
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	January 22
Japan	La Plata Maru	January 22
Shanghai	Porsusa	January 22
Straits	Bangalore	January 23
Shanghai and Swatow	Holhow	January 23
Straits	Philippine	January 23
Calcutta and Straits	Nakao Maru	January 23
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	Takada	January 23
London, 27th December and London		
Parcela—London, 20th December and Air Mail ex Amsterdam		
Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam 9th Jan., 6th January)		
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Service (Marseilles, 1st January)	Rajputana	January 24
Japan	Prosper	January 24
Japan and Shanghai	Kamo Maru	January 25
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th January)	Naldra	January 25
Manila	Pres. Grant	January 25
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Air Ways Service (London, 12th January)	Pres. Hoover	January 25
Straits	Teucer	January 25
Saloon	Anyo Maru	January 27
Japan	Chenonceaux	January 27
Straits	Mayanashi Maru	January 27
Japan	Philippine	January 28
Shanghai	Tottori Maru	January 28
Japan	Jean Laborde	January 29
Shanghai	Nellor	January 29
Shanghai	Ajax	January 30
Amoy	Agapenor	January 31
Calcutta and Straits	Sirihana	January 31
	Suisang	January 31

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Tuesday	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Jan. 22, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	La Plata Maru	Tues., Jan. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Texas	Tues., Jan. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., U.S.A. and "S. America" Canada and "Europe" via San Francisco—and "Europe" via Siberia	Taiyo Maru	Tues., Jan. 22, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 15th February)	Reg.	Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	Wed., Jan. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Persu	Wed., Jan. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Selsan	Wed., Jan. 23, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Jan. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yatsing	Wed., Jan. 23, 5 p.m.
	Thursday	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs., Jan. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kaying	Thurs., Jan. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., Jan. 24, 2 p.m.
	Friday	
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	Fri., Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Jan. 25, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Jan. 25, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and "Europe" via San Francisco and "Europe" via Siberia	Pres. Hoover	Fri., Jan. 25, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 13th Feb.)	Reg.	Jan. 25, 4.15 p.m.
	Saturday	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Naldra		Sat., Jan. 25
Air Mail Service		
Reg., Jan. 25, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O.	
Letters, Jan. 25, 5 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 25, 9 a.m.	
Japan and "Canada" (Due Victoria B.C., 18th Feb.)	Tantalus	Sat., Jan. 25, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 7th Feb.)	Kamo Maru	Sat., Jan. 26, 8.45 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 22nd February)	Naldra	Sat., Jan. 26, 9.30 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
Parcels, Jan. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 25, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Jan. 25, 5 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters, Jan. 25, 10 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., Jan. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Sat., Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Parcels, Jan. 26, 4 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 26, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Chenonceaux	Sat., Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangtung	Sun., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Toan	Sun., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and "Europe" via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and "Europe" via Siberia.	Emp. of Japan	Tues., Jan. 29, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 16th February.)	Reg., Jan. 29, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air-Jean Laborde Mail Service"	Reg., Jan. 29, 10.30 a.m.	
	G.P.O.	
Reg., Jan. 29, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 29, 10 a.m.	
Letters, Jan. 29, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 29, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, Jan. 29, 11 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 29, 11.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Jan. 29, 8 p.m.
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FIRE IN INFIRMARY

LONDON NURSES RESCUE 260 PATIENTS

London, Jan. 21.
Fire broke out last night in the Infirmary of the City of London Institution, and 260 patients, several of them bed-ridden, were removed to safety within half an hour.
The work of removal was carried out by 60 men and women nurses, under the supervision of doctors. The fire, which broke out in the roof, was got under control in about two hours.—British Wireless.

IMPROVED OUTLOOK

FEWER SHIPS LAID UP IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 21.
The Chamber of Shipping states that including five foreign vessels of 13,494 tons net, there were laid up in ports of Great Britain and Ireland, 323 vessels of 878,416 tons net on January 1. The number of vessels laid up three months earlier was 330, with net tonnage of 818,808. On January 1, last year, the number of laid-up vessels was 452 and the net tonnage 1,289,560.—British Wireless.

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KWEIYANG REDS

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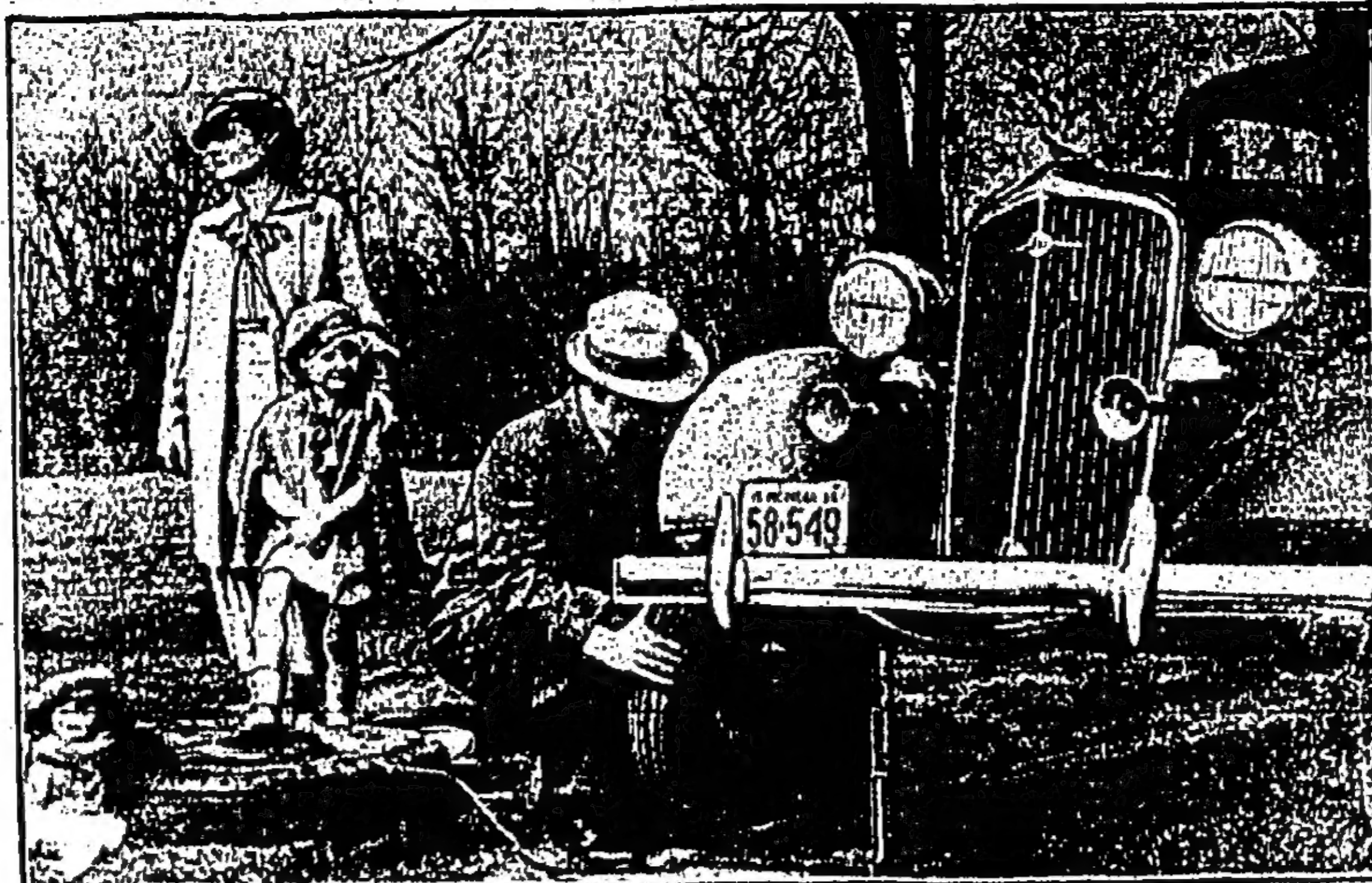
Canton, Jan. 21. After the mysterious disappearance from Kwelyang of General Wang Chia-lich, the Kwelyang provincial chairman, high tension exists at the Kwelyang capital.

A Chinese account describes how thousands of plain clothes Communists have entered Kwelyang from Taungh. These plain clothes Reds were responsible for a bomb explosion which occurred at the government radio station at Kwelyang on Friday. The explosion caused the greatest excitement among the residents, although further details of this outrage are lacking. The bombing incident was made with the intention of breaking Kwelyang's contact with the Nanking troops fighting in northern Kwelyang.

Reports Discounted

Canton, Jan. 21. The Canton Office of the Kwelyang Government issued a denial to-day of the allegation that General Wang Chia-lich, Military Governor of Kwelyang, capital of Kwelyang, and that the Reds were making a headlong advance on Kwelyang.

The same office asserted that the anti-Red campaign in northern Kwelyang was still in progress, in favour of the Government troops, who definitely have recovered Chumyl from the Reds. Central News Agency.



Chevrolet's "Knee-Action," which materially facilitates tire changing, makes you remember the time—not so long ago, either—when changing tires was a task requiring both agility and strength. This improvement has changed all that, and above you see the simplicity and ease with which a new tire may be put on the wheel. Note the fully-enclosed "Knee-Action" units. Chevrolet is the only low-priced car with this feature.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ended January 12 shows the following cases of infectious diseases: Cholera: Bassein 2 cases, Calcutta 30 cases, Madras 6 cases, Negapatnam 9 deaths, Rangoon 2 cases, Small-pox: Bombay 23 cases, Calcutta 12 cases, Karachi 4 cases, Madras 10 cases, Rangoon 4 cases, Vizagapatnam 4 cases, Colombo 1 case, Tourane 1 case, Macao 2 cases, Hongkong 2 cases, Canton 3 cases.



The most worshipful grand master of "The Honourable Fraternity of Ancient Freemasons" is the title being bestowed upon Mrs. Seton Challen in a ceremony in London as she is installed leader of the only "Masonic" fraternity organised entirely by and for women. Mrs. Challen is second from left with other women officers.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Jan. 18, Jan. 21.		
British Government Securities		
War Loan 1914	109 1/2	109 1/2
redm. after 1922	109 1/2	109 1/2
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	110 1/2	110 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	89 1/2	89 1/2
5% Loan 1912	89 1/2	89 1/2
5% Keong Loan	89 1/2	89 1/2
1913 (Lan. Ins.)	89 1/2	89 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	99 1/2	99 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	82	82
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	35	35 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	30	30
5% S'hai-H'chow Ningpo Rly.	100 1/2	100 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	35	35 1/2
5% Huikuang Rly.	48 1/2	48 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	19	19
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1914	74 1/2	74 1/2
Japan 5 1/2% Sterling Loan 1907	77 1/2	77 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	87 1/2	87 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Lan. Regd.)	1130	1140
Chartered Bank	16	16
Industrials and Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	25 3/4	25 3/4
British-Amer. Tob. (Baker)	126 10/16	127 0
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Baker)	18 3/4	19 3/4
Tate & Lyle	102 1/2	102 1/2
Courtaulds	48 7/8	48 7/8
Distillers	94 0	94 0
Eveready 5 1/2% sh.	51 10/16	52 1/2
General Electric (England)	40 0	50 1/2
Boots 5 1/2% sh.	47 7/8	47 7/8
Impl. Chem. Ind.	98 1/4	98 1/4
Impl. Chem. Ind. Oct. 10% sh.	10 7/8	10 7/8
Impl. Tobacco	142 0	142 0
Woolworths 5 1/2% sh.	112 0	110 0
Internat. Nickel	23 1/2	23 1/2
Canadian Celanese	90 1/2	92 0
Turner & Newall	56 0	56 0
Unilever	28 3/4	28 3/4
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	24 1/2	23 10/16
Buna, Corp. Rs. 10	8 10/16	8 0
Austin Motors ord. sh.	48 3/4	49 3/4
Chartd. 15% sh. (Bearer)	22 3/4	22 0
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	22 3/4	22 0

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.		
	Jan. 10. Close	Jan. 21. Closing Range
January	12.36	12.50-12.51
March	12.45	12.52-12.54
May	12.52	12.57-12.57
July	12.64	12.58-12.60
October (1935)	12.44	12.49-12.50
December (1935)	12.51	12.50-12.55
Spot	12.55	12.70
New York Rubber		
January	13.05	12.00-12.00
March	13.17	13.11-13.11
May	13.34	13.23-13.24
July	13.53	13.41-13.42
September	13.72	13.59-13.59
October	13.81	13.69-13.69
Total sales:—200 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
May	89 3/4	87 1/2-87 1/2
July	89 3/4	88 3/4-88 3/4
September	87 3/4	87 1/2-87 1/2
Saturday's sales:—12,208,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
May	87 1/4	86 1/2-86 1/2
July	87 1/4	87 1/2-87 1/2
September	79 3/4	78 3/4-78 3/4
Total sales:—6,126,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	83 1/2	82 1/2-82 1/2
July	83 1/2	82 1/2-82 1/2
New York Silk		
March	1.40	1.42 1/2-1.42 1/2
May	1.40	1.43 -1.43
July	1.40 1/2	1.42 1/2-1.43
Total sales:—189 lots		
Montreal Silver		
March	54.80	54.50-54.80
May	55.25	55.10-55.30
July	55.75	55.70-55.95
September	56.20	56.30-56.55
Total sales:—4 contracts		
New York Metals		
	Jan. 17.	Jan. 21.
Copper March	6.15	6.30
Tin March	50.15	50.45
Trepca Mines 5 1/2% sh.		
	0/-	0/-
Langlaagte Estates		
Sub-Nigel	260/-	250/-
Pokla Synd.	2/3	2/3
Rubber Trusts	32/-	32/-
S'hai Elec. Constr.	51 3/4	51 0
Van Ryn Deep	61 3/4	61 3/4
Electric Musical Industries	31/-	32/-
Anglo-Persian Oil		
Burma Oil	51 3/4	51 10/16
Southern Railway (Deferred)	20 1/2	21
Rolls Royce	118 0	117 0
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	51 3/4	51 3/4
Goldmines	20 10/16	—
Crown Mines 10% sh.	200/-	205/-
Chosen Corp.	87 7/8	87 7/8
City Bank Baring Loan	—	85 1/4

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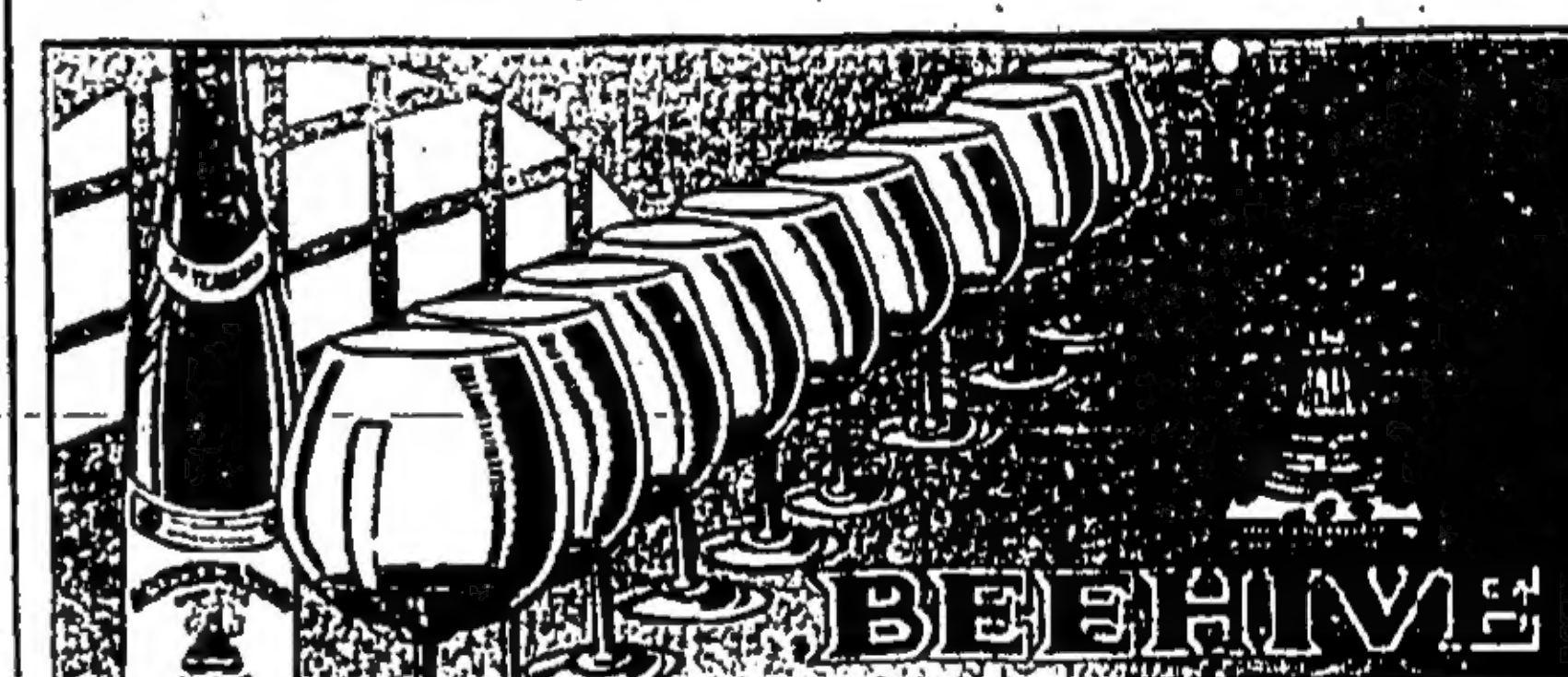
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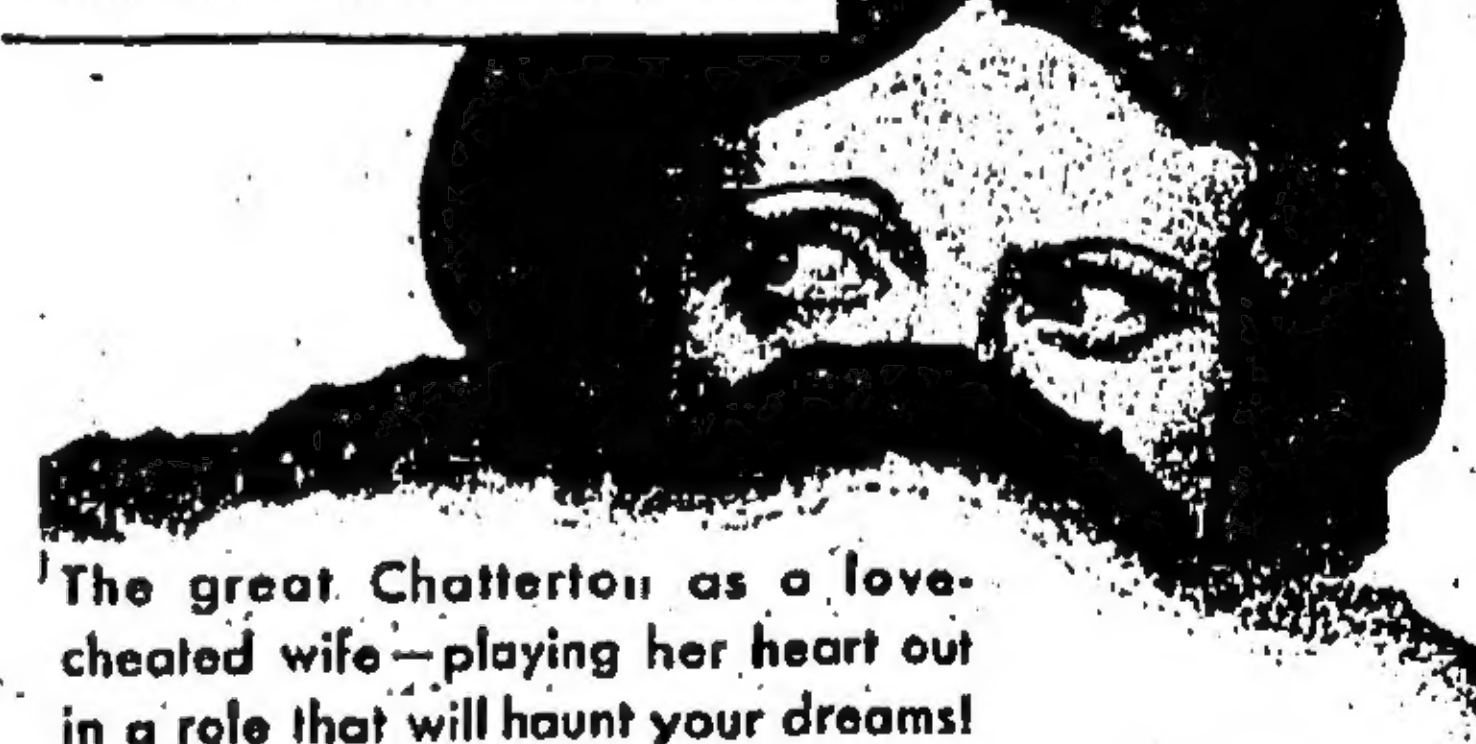


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TEST OF POLICY

THE INDIA ISSUE IN BY-ELECTION

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The Duke of Westminster is supporting Mr. Churchill and the Conservatives fear a split vote. Our Own Correspondent.

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DEATH.

BASTO.—On January 22, 1935, at her residence, No. 299 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, Angelina d'Almeida Basto, aged 54 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day. (Menu and Shanghai papers please copy). No flowers by request.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

TUESDAY, JAN. 22, 1935.

**RESTORATION OF THE
HAPSBURGS**

Once again there is talk of the restoration of the Austrian monarchy. One report has it that the royalists are in favour, as a preliminary move, of making the Archduke Eugene president of the Republic in succession to M. Miklas, whose term of office expires in October. This report, however, is branded as pure nonsense by Baron Weisner, the monarchist representative in Vienna. None the less, whatever the precise plans of the monarchists may be, it is evident that there is renewed activity in their camp. Indeed, for some time past there have been indications of a revival of royalist ambitions. Prince von Starhemberg, the Vice-Chancellor and head of the Heimwehr, has now come out definitely in favour of a Hapsburg restoration, although, diplomat that he is, he counsels patience and suggests that the time is not yet quite ripe for a definite step to be taken. Despite the annulment of Hapsburg sovereignty by Austria immediately after the War, the fact remains that the royalists have always taken the stand that their legal claim to the Throne remains unchallenged. In the latest move, however, there does not appear any likelihood of a resort to force in order to put the Hapsburgs back on the throne. The monarchists base their campaign, apart from the question of legality, on a point of expediency, arguing that only by a strong reunion of Austria and Hungary under an Emperor can the peace of Eastern Europe be preserved. As to the reactions of the Powers, Germany is said to be definitely opposed to a restoration, the advocates of which say she looks with disfavour on the movement because it would block her ambitions in south-eastern Europe. Now comes an allegation that Herr von Papen, the German Minister to Austria, is aiming to foster an artificial Hapsburg movement, with a view to suggesting that Austria is a danger to the peace of Europe. In

NOTES OF THE DAY**WHO'S TO STOP THEM?**

We like the comment of the Nanking Foreign Office spokesman, given in reply to a question as to what China thought of the proposal for a Sino-Japanese non-aggression treaty. He is alleged to have said that he was not speaking officially but that he failed to see the value of an arrangement of this sort. For, he added, such a pact would be no hindrance to Japan "in case she wished to break it." It is likely that Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, will speak of this proposed pact when he addresses the Diet to-day. Some time ago it was announced that such a plan was embraced in this Minister's new foreign policy. But somehow, it seems unlikely that China will want to sign it. She may be coerced in some way or another, of course, but there will be a tremendous volume of opinion against any guarantee by the Nanking Government as suggested.

TIME MAY HEAL

Until the recollection of the Manchuria "episode" is dimmed and the hurt to China's feelings somewhat abated, it is most unlikely that any offer of this nature, emanating from Tokyo, will receive a moment's consideration by reasonable Chinese statesmen. Japan, of course, wants to do everything possible to secure her position in North China. She wants to make her peace with China in case she is unable to maintain her peace with Russia. Unfortunately, however, the Chinese people do not place much reliance in friendly overtures from Mr. Hirota; nor has the recent development in Jehol and the reported threat against the Chahar commanders that they will be driven out of frontier areas by Japanese troops unless they go peacefully, had the effect of increasing China's confidence in Japan's friendly intentions.

BRITISH HERO

A room in a new club which is being established in Ghent by the Union des Fraternelles de L'Armée de Champagne, a Belgian organization which numbers 70,000 veterans of the War, is to be named after Lieutenant-Commander Arthur Leyland Harrison, R.N., who was posthumously awarded the V.C. for most conspicuous gallantry at Zeebrugge on the night of April 22-23, 1918. The founders of the club, which is to be known as La Maison des Fraternelles, propose that it should commemorate the names of some of those members of the Allied forces who lost their lives in the performance of conspicuous acts of bravery in the War. Each of the reception rooms of the institution is to be named after one of the chosen representatives.

SPLENDID COURAGE

Lieutenant-Commander Harrison, the Englishman to be commemorated, was in immediate command of the naval storming parties in the Vindictive. Immediately before coming alongside the Mole he was struck by a fragment of shell which broke his jaw and knocked him senseless. Recovering consciousness he proceeded on to the Mole and took over command of his party, who were attacking the seaward end. The silencing of the guns on the Mole Head was of the first importance, and though in a position fully exposed to the German machine-gun fire, Lieutenant-Commander Harrison gathered his men together and led them to the attack. He was killed at the head of his men, all of whom were either killed or wounded. Such memories as these will keep alive that warm spirit of comradeship which British and Belgians, and other allies also, remember with gratification from the dark days of 1914-18. It does us good to remember such valour, also.

view, however, of the complicated nature of the situation, giving rise to all manner of rumours, it would be wise to accept with reserve many of the stories now in circulation. The Little Entente, and, consequently, France, are known to oppose a Hapsburg restoration, but at the moment the attitude of the other major Powers has not been disclosed. Should the movement assume more definite shape, we may expect international developments of a most engrossing character. For the present, however, whilst it is clear that the royalists are gathering their forces, it seems improbable that any serious effort will be made in the immediate future to cause a reversion to the pre-war status of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire.

**NO DEGENERACY AMONG
"WAR BABIES"****By GILBERT FRANKAU**

I HAVE already stated my belief that the present generation of youth—the "war-babies" generation—suffers from no degeneracy.

I have faith in our modern young. With the exception of a small defeatist minority, I consider that the boys and the girls of to-day are no less intelligent, no less courageous, and no less ambitious than their pre-war predecessors. Nor can I discover any deterioration in their morals.

But that their manners—if indeed our modern young can be said to have manners—are anything but deplorable not even their warmest admirer can deny.

One does not need to be a snob, one does not need to be a great stickler for what used to be called etiquette—to voice this complaint. You hear it wherever you go. The lack of social discipline among the youth of to-day is as patent as it is unpleasant. Deportment is almost a lost art—and respect for one's elders a vanishing quality.

All the old rules of behaviour are falling into abeyance; while the only rule of youthful conduct seems to read: "Let me, being young, express myself—even if I can only do so by eating peas with my knife."

There are, of course, many pleasant exceptions. Not every boy, even from our most exclusive public schools, can live up to the standard of a certain young friend of mine about whom it has been well said that he never forgets to replace his hat on his head when talking to a lady. And I have actually overheard, though only on one occasion, a modern daughter say to a modern mother, "Darling, I believe you're right."

On the whole, nevertheless, those who look for good manners in anyone under thirty must look for them with a microscope. To be casual, to be unpunctual, to be untidy, to consider one's own comfort before anybody else's convenience—these, and similar departures from the old social standard, are so commonplace that they hardly excite attention. The young are proud of such conduct. Their elders, though they complain about it, are too spineless to reprove.

They, like the rules of behaviour, have fallen into abeyance.

It is not considered childish—to give just one instance—when two youths arrive ten minutes late at the theatre, trample on half-a-dozen old ladies to get to their seats, and discuss their private affairs for the remainder of the act. A young man is not considered a bounder just because he keeps eleven people waiting twenty minutes for dinner.

And who can see any sarcasm nowadays in that old, old story of the Eton boy who observed that

a girl wanted a chair, of the Winchester boy who fetched that chair, and the Harrow boy who sat on it for the rest of the cricket match?

The girls of 1935 will be lucky if they are thought of at all, let alone fetched and carried, for. At least if one can judge by the way they have been elbowing from the cocktail tables and jostled in the omnibuses of 1934. (Note that "omnibuses" — because, though Mayfair exhibits the worst examples of "young casuals" are not entirely confined to one end of the town!)

I am all for personal liberty, and largely for sex equality. But I do draw the line at a personal liberty which claims the right to make long noses at all the traditions of social intercourse; and at the type of sex equality which would shout "Yah" at all the chivalry which distinguished the past.

Respect for one's elders may be "definitely out of date." Co-education may be better than "the romantic attitude." But what will be the answer when the modern boy, in his plus-fours or his grey flannel trousers, and the modern girl, in her camel-hair coat and her sports clothes, surveying themselves in the mirror of their reflections, begin to ask themselves, "How are we going to like it if our children behave to us as we behave to our parents?"

And this is bound to happen sooner or later. Because youth's real trouble—if only youth would realise it—is that not even its own supreme wisdom can prevent it from eventually growing up.

It is only when we grow up, alas—unless someone lams it into our adolescence with a birch, a cane, or the back of a hairbrush—that we realise the value of ritual, of chivalry, of tradition.

A point which was well realised by the nameless author of that Victorian slogan "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

Clearly, from these good Victorian days, there comes the memory of my twelve-years-old self, quivering under the "gig lamps" of that prince of private-school masters "Beetle" Hawtreys.

"Frankau," thunders the Beetle, "get out of your bed. Fold those trousers properly. Hang that coat as you've been taught to hang it—on the back of your chair."

Whereafter on the back of Frankau.

But do to-day's schoolmasters hand out even that simple lesson in the saving of tailors' bills? Do to-day's parents say, as the parents of my generation used to say: "If you come late to supper—go without your supper"? Is there any discipline, either in the modern home or the modern school, from which youth can learn, however painfully, even the value of tidiness and punctuality?

I doubt it. I doubt—and increasingly—the whole "be your- (Continued on Page 7.)

The Very Idea!**HORATIO BOGG'S****"CAVALCADE"****By His Critics**

Society is outraged by an unpardonable offence, and Horatio Bogg is the sinner. For a whole week he has been appearing amongst the select company represented by this column, yet not a word of apology or explanation!

"Who is this Bogg person?", demanded Ed. Kelly, superciliousness in the question.

"Yes, and what is he to us?", echoed George.

The situation clearly required the strongest credentials Mr. Horatio Bogg could produce.

The response was prompt and satisfying. Three things were immediately forthcoming!

The first, his personal card, which reads:

HORATIO BOGG,**Victoria Manor**

The second, the 1934 Social Register of Visitors to that fine old Tudor mansion, containing, amongst other details, the following illuminating information:

HORATIO BOGG,**Victoria Manor**

The third, rolls of parchment, mildewed and yellowed with age (obviously family records) bearing finger-prints and stamped with a coat-of-arms flanked by the initials "G. R."

A personage to be respected, we thought, as we bowed our apologies and made to withdraw.

But he buttonholed us for an important communication about to be imparted.

"No doubt," he said, with a wide sweep of his arm to include the whole portrait gallery of Boggesses, full-face and in profile, "No doubt you will also be interested in our family history."

He pushed forward a bottle, with a recklessly generous gesture, for us to help ourselves, and proceeded:

"Our is of ancient vintage—I mean the family not the bottle—dating back to good times only known when, at any rate, from out of the mists of antiquity there emerged one bold Roland de Bogg as a doughty knight who came over with King William the Conqueror ('King Conquer' for short).

His chief recreation was tilting and being tilted at tournaments, and after having broken umpteen lances without winning his fair lady, it was a melancholy and disillusioned man who, afterwards retired to his fief, there to quaff ale and beat up his Anglo-Saxon serfs. He was, in short, a brute of a baron, and historians agreed that it was the very best thing that could have happened when his vizzor jammed and he died of suffocation while trying to hold his own in a drinking joust.

A grandson who succeeded to the title and to most of his vices, met with an equally sudden end; in his case by drowning while fishing for Crown Jewellery inadvertently left in the Wash after that forgetful King John, after his Saturday night bath. Sir Ralph de Bogg, it may be believed, was the original hi-jacker.

We may safely leave history at this point as being a more cavalcade of comparatively uninteresting Boggesses to pick them up again six centuries later.

By a process of drastic pruning as in the two cases quoted, the genealogical tree was kept within confines and the number of living Boggesses kept within reasonable limits.

So strictly was this policy enforced, that at the dawn of the 18th century we found a Sir Roger de Bogg as the sole survivor of his line. Created, appropriately enough Baron of Mudford, but for no sound reason at all that we can see, except for the opportunity it gave him of adding an arrow for the first time to his coat-of-arms, he set about to repair the declining family fortunes.

But being a skilled swordsman and duellist, he contrived to hold his own, until fate, in her ironical and inimitable way, took a hand in the game. One day His Lordship was dealt, without any exertion called from him, a set of five aces. From this great shock, the first Lord Mudford never recovered.

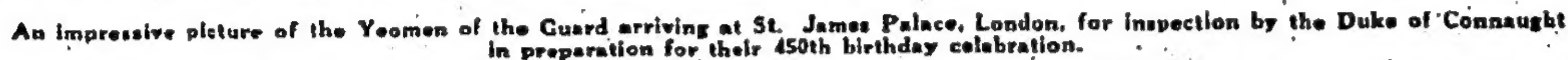
Had he lived longer, he would assuredly have been sent to the public gallows, as Public Enemy No. 1, if that title had not been previously, and irretrievably, given to Dick Turpin.

The purple shades of evening had descended on the room. The portraits of dead or incarcerated Boggesses seemed to look down, inscrutably from the walls, as Horatio Bogg arrived at this point in his narrative. Unable to continue, no doubt by the sad events conjured up, Bogg's emotion expressed itself in a violent hiccupping.

The interview, for the time being at any rate, was terminated, and as we withdrew from the presence of this great Hongkong Living Personality, we could hear, between the hiccupping, a repeated meaning: "Woe unto me, I am the last of my line, the last of my heritage."



"Be sure to write me or day, Henry. I want to know what everyone is say about our getting a divorce."



A roll of silk valued at \$50 was stolen by a shop-lifter from the Yau-mat Silk Store last night.

It is learned that the s.s. Tjilbadak, one of the Big Three of the J.C.J.L., is on the way to the Colony with a cargo of fresh fruits from Batavia, and will be due here to-morrow evening instead of Thursday as per schedule.

A feature of the weekly dance organised by the Garrison Entertainment Committee in aid of military charities at the Garrison Lecture Hall this Friday will be a waltz competition. Silver cups will be presented to the winners and runners-up. The dance will commence this week at 8 p.m. instead of 8.30 p.m. as on previous occasions.

Tools to the value of \$7 were stolen from Dr. Bunje's car while it was left outside his residence at 2 So kumpo Villas, Link Road, on Saturday night.

To-day's Broadcast on Transmission
through GSF and GSO.
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R. ABBIT IN THE PILLORY: STRONGLY CRITICISED

AS I SEE IT

CORRESPONDENTS AND SOCCER INTERPORT

WELCOME EFFORTS TO BE CONSTRUCTIVE

GENERAL LEVEL OF PLAYERS RAISES PROBLEM

THAT public interest in the forthcoming Chinese New Year's Day football interport between Hongkong and Shanghai is gradually increasing is indicated by the number of letters I am receiving from soccer fans on the subject of the Colony's team. The big thing about these letters is that they are real constructive efforts to assist the selection committee. Everybody realises that the committee's job is no sinecure, and whatever criticisms may be directed against this body of men, the fact remains that within their heart of hearts, critics appreciate the difficulties confronting the selectors, and are prepared to offer friendly, if critical, advice.

REVOLUTIONARY IDEAS

SO far, the letters received at this office have been based on the theme of guidance, rather than criticism. This, of course, is largely attributable to the fact that the selectors have not yet finally announced the interport team. Nevertheless the correspondence is welcome, and I feel, of some value inasmuch as the correspondents get down to the job-in-chief, namely of suggesting eleven players to represent the Colony. Personally I do not see eye to eye with all their selections. For instance "Football Fan" yesterday displayed somewhat revolutionary tendencies by outlining a team of which only one player appears in the selectors' probable eleven. When I say I cannot subscribe to his conclusions, I am not attacking the players he has nominated. All and everyone are good footballers, but constructive reflection, based on first-hand knowledge, makes it difficult for one to believe that Ash is better than Li Tin-sang, that Dudley is as good as Pardoe (let alone A. V. Gosano), that Parker can hold a candle to Lee Kwok-wai, that Matthews can do the same thing to Gosano or Tso Kwai-shing, and that Knox has any claim to preference over Bickford or Ip Pak-wai. Furthermore "Football Fan" revealed a lack of knowledge of current local football affairs, when he suggested Ernest Strange at inside left. Strange, as announced in this paper three weeks ago, is leaving the Colony on January 26, and no matter how desirable he might be to the interport team, will not be available.

THE CUSTODIANSHIP

THE three letters published in another column today show some affinity to the probable team which has been selected for next Sunday's trial, but they differ in one or two places. "X. Y. Z." is not certain about his goalkeeper, but he refuses to go very far wrong by suggesting either Dunham or Wong Wing. Having watched both very closely this season, I am inclined to the Chinese, because I feel he has a more profound idea of the technique of goalkeeping. Dunham is spectacular, but often unnecessarily so. There is a noticeable lack of anticipation and an occasional hesitancy in positioning. Neither of

these shortcomings are to be found in Wong Wing, and when one works it out logically, one is forced to admit it is only the deficient goalkeeper who finds it necessary, nine times out of ten, to fling himself bodily across the goal to turn a shot round the post. The good custodian will anticipate the shot and position himself for it, so that he can make a clean, if unobtrusive clearance. There is, I think this clear distinction between Dunham and Wong Wing.

DIGGING BELOW SURFACE

THE three correspondents to-day object to the selection committee's probable choice of left back. Two of them "X.Y.Z." for A. V. Gosano, and the other for Deller, former Tientsin Interporter. Here again, however, one feels the necessity of digging below the surface. Individually Deller is probably as good a left back as either A. V. Gosano or Chris Pile, and Gosano as good as Deller or Pile, or Pile as good as his two contemporaries. That being the case one is forced to look further ahead, and discover whether it is possible, by including any two out of these three, to improve other departments of the team. Is it likely that Deller and Pile will prove as good at right half as A. V. Gosano? Is there anybody likely to make a better right half than A. V. Gosano? If both answers are in the negative (and, like the selection committee, I think they are), then one finds it necessary to exclude Gosano from the left back position. This is not to say he is no good as a left back. Frankly I believe he is as good as the next man in Hongkong, but I also believe he can serve the Colony as well at right half, at the same time permitting of no real weakening at left back. There is too narrow a margin between the form of say half a dozen left backs in local football to-day to quibble about individual preference. If Gosano can serve the team as well at right half as he can be expected to do at left back, then he should be put in left back, then he should be put in left back. (Continued on Page 9.)

SWIMMING RECORDS BY JAPANESE

International Federation Makes Recognition

Tokyo, Jan. 17. Two world swimming records established by Japanese last year were officially recognized on December 15 by the International Amateur Swimming Federation, according to a letter reaching the Japan Amateur Swimming League to-day.

They are: 1,000-metres free style, 12 minutes 41.8 seconds made by Hiroshi Nezami of Rikkyo University, and 800-metres free style, 10 minutes 1.2 seconds, by Shozo Makino of Waseda University.

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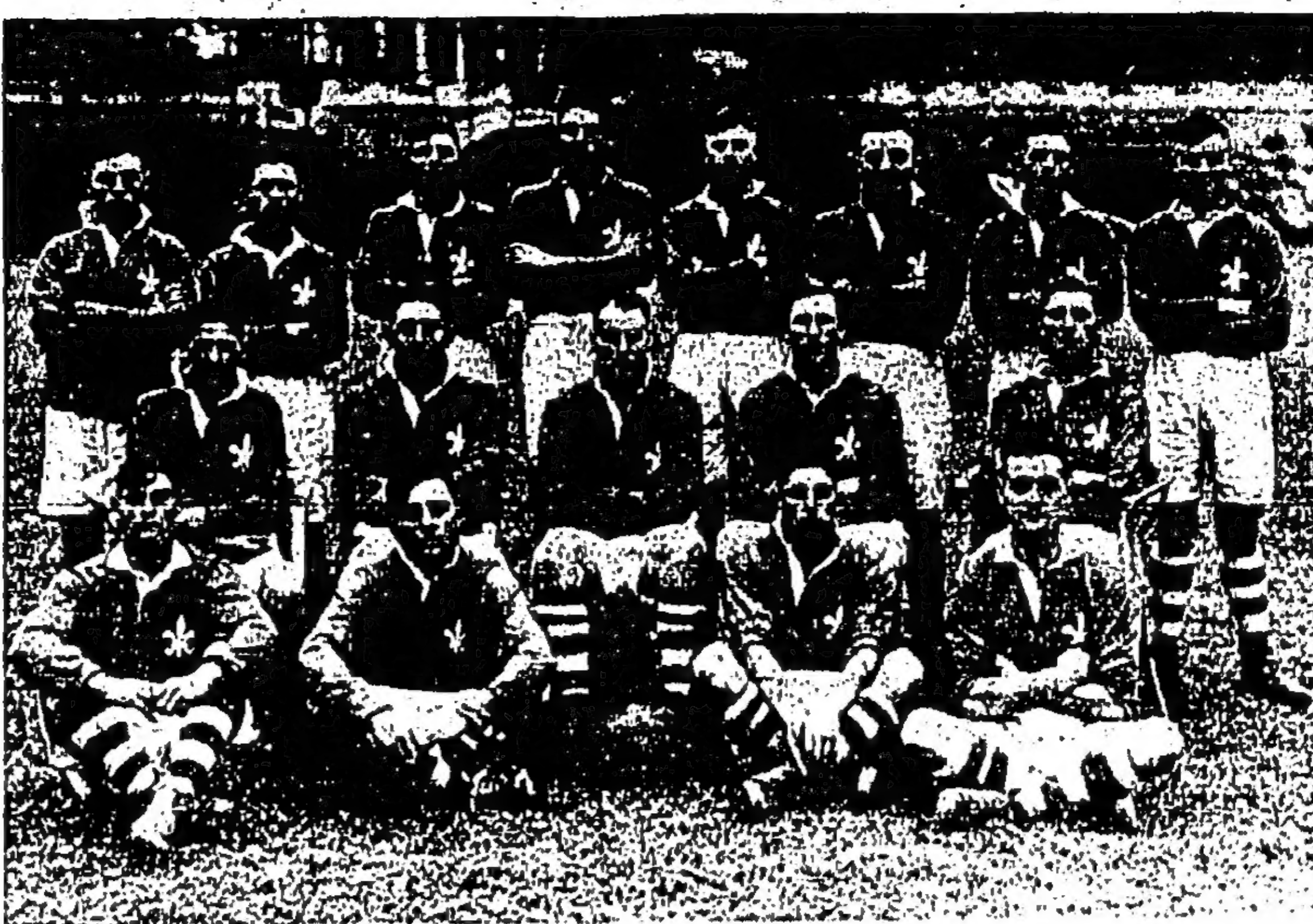
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The East Lancashire Regiment stationed in Hongkong has recently adopted rugby, and already several matches have been played and won. Top picture shows a group of the team; on left a player is seen tackled high, but effectively, and on right, the forwards practice using their feet. (Photos: Mee Cheung).



MY INTERPORT TEAM

CORRESPONDENTS' SUGGESTIONS

AT VARIANCE WITH SELECTORS

Sir.—Having followed your interesting articles re the potential interport soccer team, and taking the form of the players into consideration, I am of the opinion that the best possible team would be the following:—
Durham or Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lee Kwok-wai; B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Ridley and Bickford.

I disagree with your views that Fung King-cheung does not give of his best in representative games. Fung is a player of distinction and there is no better forward playing in local football to-day, and he has been seen to advantage many times in a "mixed" forward line. He is definitely a better player than Tam; in fact, Tam without Fung by his side, is only mediocre.

Yours,

X. Y. Z.

AND ANOTHER

Sir:—I shall be glad if you will be kind enough to publish the suggested interport team which I think will be of some guidance to the Interport Selection Committee when selecting the team.

Rodger (Club), Lee Tin-sang (South China) and Deller (St. Joseph); A. V. Gosano (Recreio) Pardoe (Artillery) and Lee Kwok-wai (South China); B. Gosano (Recreio); Fung King-cheung (South China); A. Howe (Club); Tam Kong-pak (South China) and Bickford (Club).
Reserves: Durham (R.A.), C. Pile (Police), Leung Wing-chui (South China), Ridley (Lincolns).

OLD TIMER.

AND YET ANOTHER

Sir:—I wish to express my choice of the Hongkong Interport football team through the medium of your distinguished paper, and with your kind permission, my selections are as follows:

Wong Wing (S.C.A.A.); Li Tin-sang (S.C.A.A.); A. V. Gosano (Recreio); Chu Ah-fai (Athletic); Pardoe (R.A.); and Lee Kwok-wai (S.C.A.A.); Tso Kwai-shing (S.C.A.A.); Tam Kong-pak (S.C.A.A.); Fung King-cheung (S.C.A.A.); B. Gosano (Recreio); and Bickford (Club).
Yours faithfully,
To Win.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday held the seventh ladies' championship race, over a distance of 5.4 miles. Mrs. G. D. Adams, in True Blue, won the race for "A" class yachts; Miss Whitman won the "B" class race; while Miss J. Bryden piloted Heron to first place in the "C" "Y and G" classes.

BALLARD TAKES SEVEN WICKETS

And Scores 65 Not Out

At Sookungpo yesterday the Ordnance Corps played the Service Corps and mainly owing to Corporal Ballard, the former won by 135 runs. Scores:—

ORDNANCE CORPS	
Capt. Crayford c. Brown b. Carter	4
Dr. Clarke l.b.w. Carter	6
Corp. Hogcroft retired hurt	6
Corp. Ballard not out	65
Sgt. Flood b. Gooch	7
Capt. Welch not out	77
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SERVICE CORPS

L. Corn. Perry b. Forsyth	1
Corp. Browne b. Ballard	0
Corp. Pearson c. and b. Ballard	0
T. Gooch b. Ballard	0
Sgt. Todd b. Forsyth	1
Sgt. Routledge not out	9
Sgt. Carter c. Rogers b. Ballard	10
Col. Macpherson run out	2
Col. Johnson c. and b. Ballard	0
Corp. Goad c. Clarke b. Ballard	1
Sgt. Bowstead b. Ballard	0
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EXCITING GAME AT VALLEY

Marines Collapse And Lose

There was a close finish at Happy Valley yesterday in the finals of a ship's cricket competition between parts of the Adventure when the Chief and Petty Officers defeated the Marines by two runs. Needing only eleven runs and with eight wickets to fall the Marines looked easy winners but the team collapsed and finished two runs in arrears. Scores:—

CHIEF AND PETTY OFFICERS:

P. O. Marsh b. Kenny	13
P. O. Simpson c. Smith b. West-leeke	12
P. O. Weekes b. Kenny	28
P. O. Mann b. Parks-Smith	25
P. O. Walton not out	2
P. O. Griffiths b. Parks-Smith	1
P. O. Craven b. Jenkins	12
P. O. Humphries run out	1
E. R. A. Phelps b. Parks-Smith	17
E. R. A. Hargreaves l.b.w. Parks-Smith	2
E. R. A. Ditcher b. Kenny	14
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MARINES:

Marine Burke c. Hargreaves b. Simpson	7
Marine Neil b. Marsh	41
Lieut. Parks-Smith b. Mann	45
Corp. Kenny b. Marsh	11
Marine Westlake run out	0
Corp. Smith b. Marsh	0
Marine Jenkins c. Ditcher b. Mann	0
Marine Nelmes c. Griffiths b. Mann	5
Marine Worthington c. sub. b. Marsh	0
Marine Spencer not out	0
Marine Budge b. Marsh	10
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Bristol Wins Cup Replay

BURY BEATEN

London, Jan. 21. After twice holding the second division team a draw, Bristol City to-day accomplished—the noteworthy performance of beating Bury in their second F.A. Cup replay, winning by the odd goal in three.

When the teams first met in the Third Round on January 12 it was on the Bristol City enclosure, Bury earning a draw of one-all. On the following Wednesday, the City journeyed to Bury, and held the second division club to a 2-2 draw, although extra time was played.

As a result of their win to-day Bristol City travel to Portsmouth in the next round, and meet last year's finalists.—*Reuter.*

LATEST GOLF RESULTS

STUBBS SHIELD & YOUNG CUP

Latest results in the Stubbs' Shield golf competition are as follows:—
Second round: H.K. University beat Canadian Pacific 3 and 2; Dodwell and Co., beat Gilman and Co., 1 up.
Third round: University beat A. P. C. 3 and 2; Chartered Bank beat Govt. Medical Dept. 3 and 2; Jardine, Matheson have yet to play Dairy Farm Co., and Kowloon-Canton Railway to meet Dodwell and Co.
G. M. Young Cup.
The concluding results in the second round of the G.M. Young Cup are: Union Insurance, w.o. from Lowe, Bingham and Matthews (scratched); A.P.C. beat Dodwell and Co.
In the semi-finals, the Union Insurance play A.P.C. and Jardine, Matheson meet Chartered Bank.

SWIMMING RECORD

Back Stroke Time Lowered

Amsterdam, Jan. 21. The world's record for the 200 metres back stroke swimming event was lowered by Maarten Boek to-day when she returned 2 mins. 49.5/100, beating the time of Phyllis Harding who in 1932 registered 2 mins. 50.2/100.—*Reuter.*

CRICKET ENTHUSIAST RESENTS LAST FRIDAY'S COMMENTS

THE I.R.C.-H.K.C.C. GAME

R. Abbit, the *Telegraph's* cricket correspondent, is again in the pillory. In the letter which follows, he is taken to task for alleged inconsiderate and inaccurate notes on the Indian Recreation Club versus Hongkong Cricket Club league match, which appeared in our issues last Friday.

The Sports Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph.*

Sir:—Although one has more or less become accustomed to this sort of thing from our "one and only" qualified cricket critic, the comments of R. Abbit on the Hongkong Club I.R.C. match opened my eyes to the fact that we did not quite know him yet. How any one who has played cricket for eighteen seasons can write so incompletely and uninterestingly about probably one of the most interesting matches that has been seen on the Club ground for a very long time, it is extremely hard to explain. Very possibly it was due to the fact that he was following the "old Spanish" custom under the trees on the Pavilion side of the ground in a position something like parallel to the creases.

This may account for his describing A. R. Minu as pitching practically every ball on or outside the off-stump when actually the Interport left-hander bowled many balls on the leg-and-middle and some on the leg, which through their coming off the ground at a (comparative) fast speed and also because of the fact that the batsman obviously was not taking any risk or anything in the nature of a risk, were treated with great respect by Owen-Hughes. (He did, of course, hook two of these balls for four, but that was somewhat of a mid-half-past-three, when the Club simply had to increase their rate of scoring.)

We will pass that. His wonderful description of Minu's bowling may have been due to the ideal position from which he watched the game.

ALEC PEARCE'S BATTING

According to him Alec Pearce and Owen-Hughes, in their "big stand," were hanging on like grim death. "Hanging on" would seem to imply that the bowling was beating them all the time and that it was by the grace of providence that they kept their wickets intact. This might, with reservations, have been true of the latter, but any one could see that Pearce, though unusually slow, was playing some bowling, which must have reminded him of the type with which he used to meet when turning out for Kent, with marked confidence. Perhaps acting on instructions he practically smelt every ball but every now and then a real good off-side shot would flash out and the way he took Pearce's fastest on to the middle of his bat and then placed it carefully along the ground towards cover must have been disconcerting to the Indian speed merchant.

And speaking of cover, I wonder if he realised that the middle of young M. C. Arculli in that position was exceedingly good and that the catch with which Bowker dismissed M. P. Madar when that batsman seemed sure to play out time would not have disgraced a Hammond or a Chapman. More, that the whole way Bowker fielded was an object-lesson to the younger members of the two teams, especially the game manner he chased a number of balls right up to the boundary although the chances were two to one against his preventing the four.

That the admirable way Pereira handled his limited bowling was only equalled by the grip Hayward always

had upon his men, if not on the situation at about 5.10.

HOW MADAR THWARTED A SCHEME

That the pains the younger Pearce took to rub it into Madar when the latter was batting stolidly along, that he was stationed at silly-mid-off to catch him off a mistimed stroke, in order to induce him to hit out in a do or die effort and thus give the outfield a chance to hold him, was as humorous as it was brainy. But Madar would not bite. Neither would he attempt to shift Pearce, and later Hayward, nor would he bludge by poking up the ball to him, although he did have some luck with snicks behind the wicket.

And that, on the day's showing, though not when both are in their best form, Madar was infinitely the better wicket-keeper.

Of course, it is too much to expect R. Abbit to notice things like the above, but one would have thought that he would be able to write, if not interestingly, at least fairly and comprehensively.

But, though, as I have already remarked, he referred to the star Club batsman as hanging on like grim death, he did not speak of the nice shots Pearce made when in—er, he opened out, nor the way Rickotts laid on the wood till he was beautifully caught in the country.

He wrote of Minu's six but omits all mention of the ball A. R. Abbas hit into the road at the Naval Yard end of Pearce. Minu's shot was perhaps the more spectacular and powerful, but for sheer timing and wrist work Abbas was hard to beat, and he was opening the innings! And by the way, I don't know, but I would think that Abbas was surprised to learn that he gave a chance before he had scored. I distinctly remember a beautiful cut for four off the fourth or fifth ball of the Indian innings but for the life of me I do not recollect there being a chance given before that.

"PERHAPS I AM UNWISE"

One quite appreciates how difficult it is to cram everything of interest into a short space and it is admitted that the lines he wrote denoting the varying phases of the game are pretty fair and clear, but surely he can do without some "ifs" and "buts" and put in more interesting details.

Anyway, that's my sentiments and as I was present all through the H.K.C.C.-I.R.C. game and the match was an important as well as a very interesting one, I have taken that opportunity to point out a few details he evidently missed or is too good a cricketer to consider of sufficient importance to note.

Perhaps I am unwise in writing this in that I will be giving him a priceless chance to waste more space in his next news answering me as he did "A Cricketer," but if some time he puts his foot in it somebody points out to R. Abbit the error of his bunniness, we may get more accurate cricket notes to amuse ourselves with every Friday. Anyhow, let's hope our scribbles will not lose his unconscious humour. *Mrs. PEARCE.*

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CORRESPONDENTS
AND SOCCER
INTERPORT

(Continued from Page 8).

half back line, thus making way for somebody else.

WHY I PREFER PILE

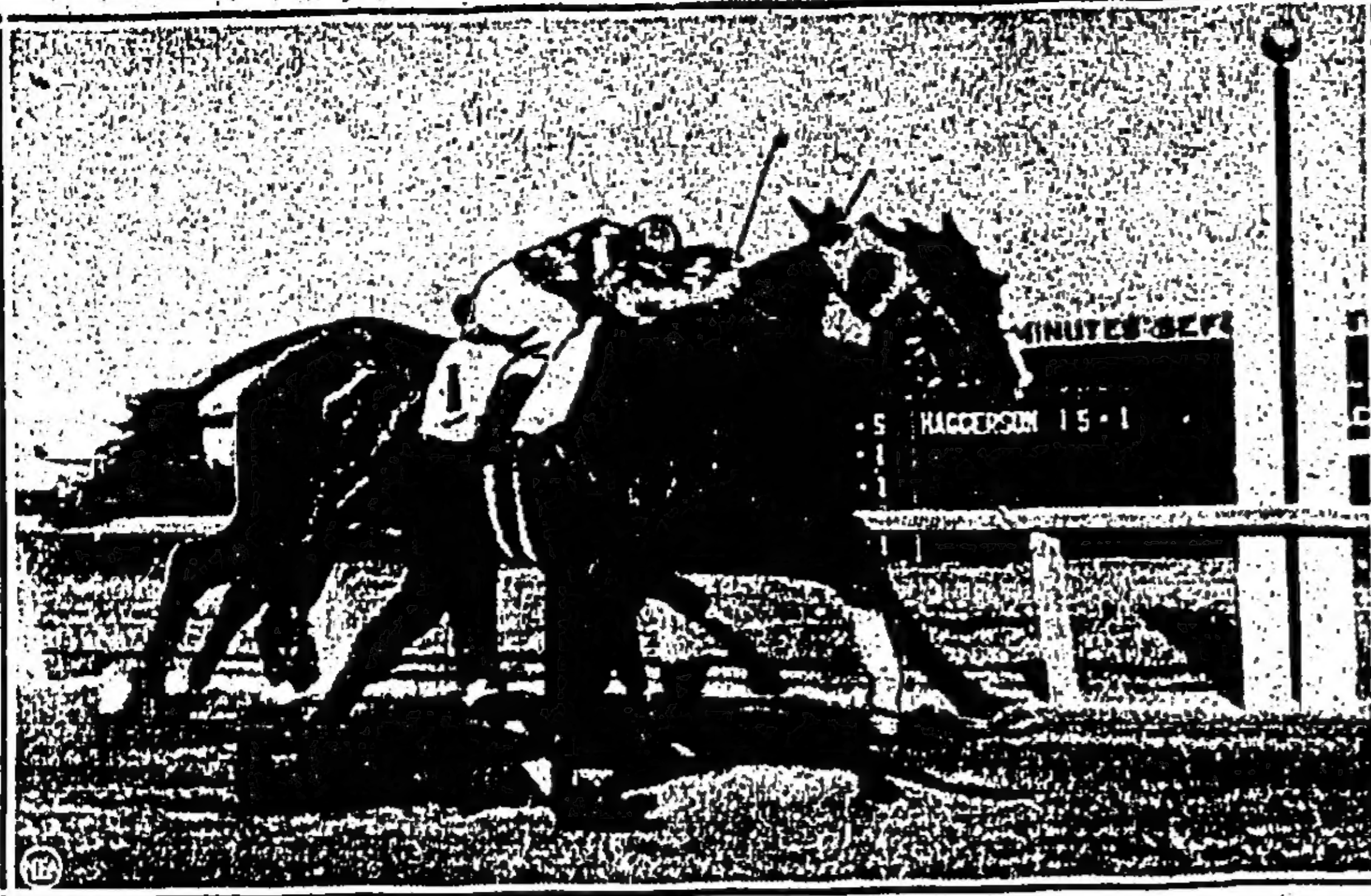
ADMITTING that Sydney Strange, Deller and Pile all play rattling good football, I still prefer the claims of Pile, strictly on a point of current form. This is, after all, the truest judge, and in being guided by such a principle, the selectors are far less likely to go wrong than if they judged on past performances, or mere potentialities. It is worth noting that the Police, both on record and by popular reputation, can be regarded as the best European team in the first division to-day; it is a further point of interest to appreciate that only once this season has Pile been reported to have played anything but an outstanding game for the Police. Here then we have proof, not only of consistency, but of consistent brilliance. Pile has all the attributes. Youth, unbounded energy (i.e. stamina) and real soccer "sense." Like A. V. Gosano, he is a "natural" player, and although he can take over almost any position and not disgrace himself, the fact remains that he is a particularly fine left back.

NO NEED TO WORRY

WHEN we come to the forwards we find the same story. We have three or four players with almost equal claims, to fit in one or two positions. This is why I find so much sympathy with the selectors. None the less it is significant that neither of the three correspondents to-day, nor "Football Fan" yesterday, found room for Higgins. Both "X.Y.Z." and "To Win" suggest attractive forward lines; both prefer Fung King-cheung to Howe at centre-forward; two agree on the outside right position, two concur with the inside right, and none have the same ideas about the inside left job. Because of this peculiar fitting, they have split the difference. Frankly I think a toss of the coin would settle several positions in the Interport side, and whatever happened the Colony would be well served. There is really no more than that between the players nominated by the selectors and those suggested by our correspondents. Because of this I am willing to wait and see what next Sunday's trial brings forth. The selectors stand or fall by that game, but honestly I don't think they have very much to worry about, whatever happens. It is worth remembering that when playing at home the Colony has the whole of its resources on which to call, and further that at the immediate present, those resources are fairly vast. That is why I find it easy to reconcile my ideas with those of the selectors. Whatever they do, they can't go far wrong.



Doris Kenyon and Walter Connolly, as they appear in "Whom the Gods Destroy," the Columbia film which opens a run at the Queen's Theatre to-day.



The 12,000 spectators who turned out to witness the opening of the Florida winter racing season at Tropical Park, Coral Gables, were treated to some spectacular finishes. Here are two horses rushing toward the judges' stand in the Coral Gables handicap with hardly a gleam of daylight between their noses. Sabula, E. Litzberger up, won the race.

Are Boys Bad Sportsmen?

LONDON ELEMENTARY LADS
CRITICISED

It was contended at the Headmasters' Conference at Bristol that the standard of sportsmanship of London elementary school-boys is "extraordinarily low."

The spirit of professionalism so prevalent in sports to-day was said to be partly to blame. Mr. Basil Henriques, warden of the Oxford and St. George's Club and of the Barnardiston St. George's Jewish Settlement in the East End, the speaker, said the clubs' task was to help boys to learn how to "play the game."

He held that elementary schools had little opportunity of teaching this kind of sportsmanship, and said:

"Speaking for my own district in London—although I do not want to suggest that the same is true for the whole country—the standard of sportsmanship which is to be found in the elementary school boys is extraordinarily low."

"In order to encourage games, a strong competitive system has been organised with cups and shields as rewards. The winning of points, and not the joy of the game, has become the passion of the elementary school-boy."

Only one-seventh of the boy population in London after the age of 14. The public schools were dealing with an extremely small proportion of the future citizens of England.

To this same few the remaining six-sevenths of the boy population looked to-day to give them leadership in sportsmanship, culture, loyalty and idealism. He complained that the public schools were not directing men to take up "this great national work."

Mr. F. Fletcher, headmaster of Charterhouse School, who presided, said his own boys played Association football with various elementary schools in the neighbourhood, and spoke always with admiration of the way in which the games were played.

LEAKING BOAT
WINS RACEFINE VICTORY BY
ERIC PHELPS

Eric Phelps, who may be England's next contender for the world's professional sculling championship, scored a brilliant victory in the final of the Sculling Board of Control's £100 Christmas Handicap over the Putney to Hammersmith course.

Phelps' victory followed an accident which brought him near to defeat in his second-round heat.

As his craft was pushed off, the man in the stake-boat inadvertently put his hand through the thin shell, which was split in two places.

The boat leaked at the stern throughout the race, but Phelps won by half a length from S. Pirrin, of Putney, with E. Ramshaw, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, third.

Babe Ruth
Plans to
Turn AuthorIF MANAGERIAL
QUEST FAILS

Paris, Jan. 16. Babe Ruth, baseball's major homerun attraction for the greater part of 20 years, to-day arrived from the Philippines reiterating that he is through as a major league player, unless he is given a manager's job for 1935.

Ruth said in the event he was not given a major league managerial position he will spend the summer in writing a travel book of his experiences in the Far East and Europe on his present tour, and playing lots of golf at which he is equally adept.

The hefty Bambino, idol of hundreds of thousands of school kids throughout the world, is leaving for New York on February 21, after a vacation in St. Moritz.

"Ball and Java were not impressive," Ruth told the United Press here to-day, discussing ports at which he has stopped since he left Manila in December.

"I don't like the women there, they are too chesty."

Ruth, during the several months of campaigning which American big-league stars did in the Far East during the closing months of last year, was in active charge of the team although the group was under the direction of Cornelius "Connie" McGillicuddy "Mac."

SIR M. CAMPBELL

Famous "Blue Bird" Car
For America

London, Jan. 21. Sir Malcolm Campbell's 2350 horse power motor car, "Blue Bird," in which he hopes next month to break his own land speed record of 272 miles per hour at Daytona Beach, Florida, was removed in a giant packing case to Southampton during the week-end and will be shipped to the United States aboard the Cunard White Star liner, Aquitania, on Wednesday.—British Wireless.

TENNIS RANKINGS

Yamagishi and Nishimura
Head Japanese List

FUJIKURA DROPS BACK

Tokyo, Jan. 14. Jiro Yamagishi, and Hideo Nishimura, students of Kelo University, were selected to-day as the premier tennis players of Japan. Yamagishi won first place in the singles ranking, with Nishimura a close second. Together they took first honours in doubles, according to the selection made for this year by the Japan Tennis Association. Yamagishi represented Japan in the Davis Cup tournament last year.

The biggest surprise was Jiro Fujikura, student of Meiji University and also a Davis Cup player last year, who dropped from third to thirteenth place in one year. The ranking announced was:

Singles: — Yamagishi (Kelo); Nishimura (Kelo); Toshisuke Hirai (Kelo); Chuji Kasamoto (Imperial University); Shigeo Akimoto (Koshien Club); Hyotaro Satoh (Tokyo Club); Keigo Yamada (Kelo); Junzo Kinoshita (Kwansei Gakuin); Hayashi (Imperial University) and Masamoto Tsukada (Meiji).

Doubles: — Yamagishi and Nishimura (Kelo); Takahashi and Murakami (Kelo); Fujii and Kuramatah (Kwansei Gakuin); Kuwasawa and Hattori (Waseda University) and Kinoshita and Ozaki (Kwansei Gakuin)—Rengo.

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was manifested, and we have seen
it, and bear witness, and show
unto you that eternal life, which
was with the Father, and was
manifested unto us." (1 John 1:2)

Among the citations which
comprised the Lesson Sermon
was the following from the Bible:
"My son, attend to my words;
incline thine ear to my sayings.
Let them not depart from thine
eyes; keep them in the midst of
thine heart: For they are life
unto those that find them and
health to all their flesh. Keep
thy heart with all diligence; for
out of it are the issues of life."
(Proverbs 4: 20-23) "Enter ye in
at the strait gate: for wide is the
gate, and broad is the way, that
leadeth to destruction, and many
there be which go in thereat.
Because strait is the gate, and
narrow is the way, which leadeth
unto life, and few there be that
find it." (Matthew 7: 13, 14)

The Lesson Sermon also in-
cluded the following passages
from the Christian Science text-
book, "Science and Health with
Key to the Scriptures" by Mary
Baker Eddy: "Life is divine
Principle, Mind, Soul, Spirit.
Life is without beginning and
without end. Eternity, not time,
expresses the thought of Life, and
time is no part of eternity. Life
is neither in nor of matter. What
is termed matter is unknown to
Spirit, which includes in itself
all substance and is Life eternal."
(p. 468; p. 469.)

HOUSE OF COMMONS

RESUMPTION OF SESSION
ON JANUARY 29

London, Jan. 21.
The parliamentary session will
resume on January 29 and measures
of exceptional importance, including
a Bill to give effect to the Indian
constitutional reforms, the text of
which is expected next week, will
be under consideration.

In the domestic field, the Govern-
ment's Housing Bill, the provisions

PRISONER'S DEATH

MAN IN POOR CONDITION
AND OPIUM ADDICT

An inquest into the death of
a male prisoner, Chan Fuk, aged
45 years, who died at the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital on Sunday
morning, was conducted by Mr.
E. I. Wynne-Jones, sitting as
Coroner, at the Central Magistracy
yesterday afternoon.

The following jury was called:
Mr. W. J. D. Roberts (foreman),
Mr. C. de M. C. Vieira Ribeiro,
Jun., and Mr. Leung Shiu-po.

Chief Warder H. Barrett
testified that the deceased prison-
er was sentenced to three months'
hard labour in default of paying
a fine of \$250 on November 21
last year, and was admitted to the
Victoria Gaol Hospital the next
day. Discharged on December 12
he was put in a cell untasked, be-
ing transferred to the Government
Civil Hospital on January 3.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, previously
prison medical officer, deposed
that on admission to gaol Chan
Fuk was found to be in a very
poor condition, and was a chronic
opium addict. On January 3 he
decided that an external tumour
needed surgical treatment. He
arranged with Dr. Thomas that
the prisoner should be received
in the G. C. H. for operation.

The Coroner: Have you means
of performing surgical operations
in the gaol hospital?

Dr. Pringle: Yes, when neces-
sary. The facilities for such
operations are better in the G. C.
H.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Gov-
ernment Civil Hospital, testified
to the operation and attributed
death to chronic intestinal ob-
struction.

The jury, without retiring, re-
turned a verdict of death from
natural causes.

of which are far-reaching and com-
prehensive, will be one of the
principal legislative measures be-
fore the House of Commons.—
British Wireless.

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William S. Ellis, who hopes that the
preservation of Snowdonia for this
purpose will be an accomplished
fact within a year.—*British Wire-
less.*

TANKER ON FIRE

WARSHIP AND LINER
RUSH TO RESCUE

New York, Jan. 21.
H.M.S. Froisher and the Ger-
man liner, Saarlander, are steam-
ing at full speed to the assistance
of the British oil tanker, Valverde,
on fire in the Atlantic, 500 miles
north of Puerto Rico.

The flames started in the en-
gine room and spread rapidly.
The latest wireless message from
the burning ship stated: "Flames
burst through deck; keeping info
wind to keep fire from cargo."

An earlier message doubted the
possibility of holding out much
longer. It stated that two life-
boats had already been destroyed.

The Valverde is a new ship,
having been built in Glasgow last
year.—*Reuter.*

According to *United Press*, the
Valverde has sent out urgent dis-
tress messages, stating that her
engine-room is on fire, and asking
for immediate assistance.

The tanker is 1,250 miles east of
the Bahamas Islands, and grave
fears are being entertained for the
safety of her crew.

The flames, which have spread
from the engine room to the deck,
have already destroyed two life-
boats.

Later,
The owners of the Valverde
have received a re-assuring mes-
sage from Captain Thomson to the
effect that the engine room is gut-
ted and that the flames have now
subsided. No mention is made of
the crew. The owners assume that
the Valverde is out of danger and
the crew unharmed.—*Reuter.*

RUMOURS DENIED

MR. HIROTA WILL NOT
VISIT CHINA

Tokyo, Jan. 21.
The rumour that the Foreign
Minister, Mr. Hirota, intended to
visit China, was denied by a spokes-
man of the Foreign Office to-day.

The spokesman also denied that
the Japanese Legation was being
transferred from Peking to Nan-
king.

He further asserted that there
was no truth in the rumour that
the Japanese Minister to China,
Mr. Ariyoshi, was resigning.—
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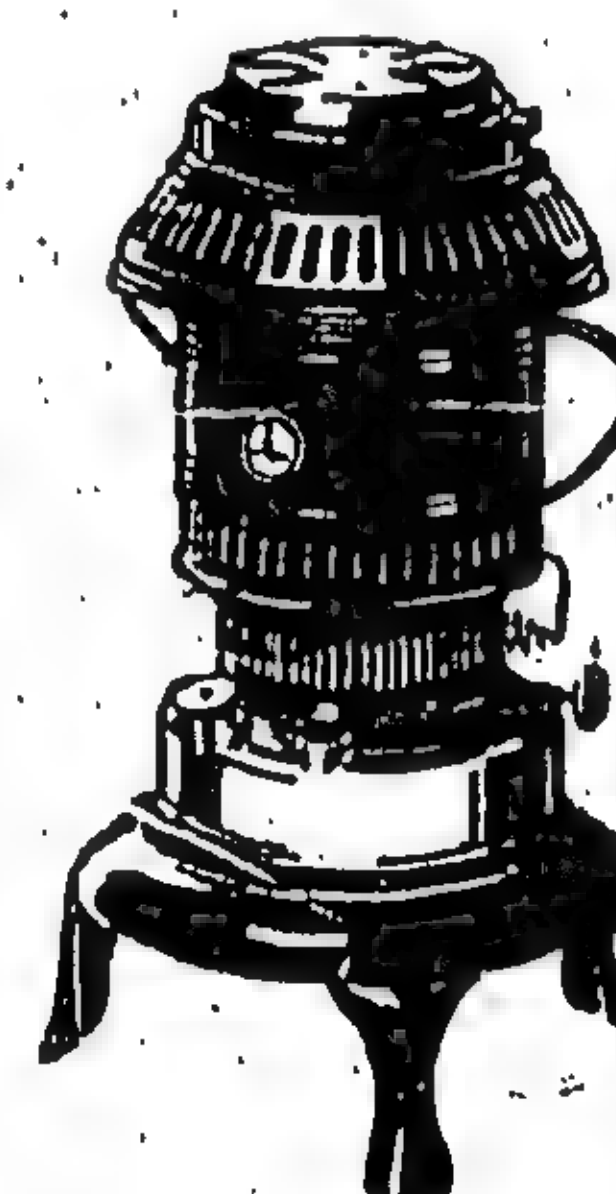
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A BRIDGE CLUB

London. The Midland Grand Hotel at St. Pancras may be closed. Its fate will be decided by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway authorities in the next few days. A landmark in London for nearly 70 years, the Midland Grand has been the temporary "home" for many world known figures. It has been the rendezvous for tourists from all over the world.

Composed of 135 bedrooms and having three banqueting halls, six conference rooms and a half-dressing saloon, the hotel was part of the general design for St. Pancras created by Sir Gilbert Scott, grandfather of Sir Giles Scott. It was opened in 1868. At the time its cathedral appearance gave rise to much comment. It was one of the first hotels in London to possess an American bar.

The Midland Grand has a vast wine cellar in which almost any brand of known wine could be obtained. There is also a Georgian restaurant.

Before the hotel was erected the site was occupied by some of the worst slums in London. Its erection involved the destruction of about 3,000 houses. The lofty tower of the hotel can be seen from all parts of London. Writing of this tower, a French essayist once said: "It stands like that of a cathedral, with its arched windows, its turrets and enormous belfry, all of red brick, which the weather darkens so prettily."

The future of the hotel has been the subject of discussion by L.M.S. directors for some time. An official of L.M. and S. said: "This matter has been under consideration for some time. An announcement will be made in the next few days. No definite decision has yet been reached. The directors are still discussing the question of policy."

NEW CLUB SPACE

Clarence Hatry's palatial mansion—No. 5 Great Stanhope Street, Park Lane—will probably be a bridge club soon. Almack's Club have been negotiating for the lease of the house for some weeks, and are now awaiting the final signature to the agreement. Clarence Hatry, the financier who is now serving a sentence of fourteen years, lived at 5, Great Stanhope Street, for four years before his conviction, and in those four years he spent £70,000 on the property. He installed among other luxuries a swimming bath on the principal bedroom floor, and a stone-floored Tudor-style cocktail bar in the sub-basement. Hatry swam in the bath every morning, summer and winter.

The house was put up for auction in 1930, but was withdrawn. The highest bid was £50,000. Almack's Club is one of the oldest mixed card clubs, and had its headquarters in Grosvenor Street until eighteen months ago, when it moved because of heavy overhead charges. Since then it has shared 1, Great Stanhope Street with the Kennar Club.

SURPRISE

Members of the Royal Academy will find much to surprise them in the appearance of Burlington House next month. Hundreds of workmen are busy with steel scaffolding, plywood and paint, transforming the seventeen rooms into modern exhibition halls. The

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Moire, taffetas, and faille are all popular materials for evening dresses, and lend themselves to the more formal, streamline gowns. A wide ruffle from waist to hem supplies the only trimming on this graceful model.

WHITENING HANDS

TRY washing the hands with a little sugar added to the soap. This greatly increases the lather and cleansing powers, and will remove all dirt and chemical stains.

entrance hall at Burlington House is and will remain its dingy ornate self; but the staircase is about to take on an air of modernity with a new carpet of original design held in place by stainless steel rods. At the top of the stairs the twin Venus statues are to be removed from their niches to make way for something more symbolic of art in industry. From this point onwards a succession of shocks will be administered, mainly with stainless steel and unstained natural woods. The very proportions of most of the rooms are being altered by ceiling cloths and similar canopies to disguise the lofty spaces of Italian Renaissance architecture. Forty architects have a hand in designing settings for the exhibits. Each gallery is in charge of a different architect, often with more than one colleague responsible for parts of the room. The ceramics hall is taking shape as a striking study in stainless steel and gold. In the room for glassware a great feature will be a panel of sand-blasted glass depicting glassworkers at their labours. A gallery devoted to plastics is acquiring a frieze oddly contrived from halved plastic articles stuck to the wall.

Sir Woodman Burbidge, chairman and managing director of Harrods, is retiring from the managing directorship in the New Year, but will retain the position of chairman. Sir Woodman's son, Mr. Richard Burbidge, will succeed his father as managing director. The 600 members of the staff will be entertained at a reception and dance at the Albert Hall on March 14 in connection with Sir Woodman's retirement.

Summer Time
A MistakeCOLOSSAL PIECE OF
DECEPTIONINJURIOUS TO
HEALTH

"I often wonder whether it is Britain's disinclination to own up that she has made a mistake that keeps her to this Summer Time," said Mr. Henry Gornall, B.A. (London), when he presided at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Anti-Summer Time League, in the Guild Hall, Edinburgh, recently.

The League was started in Edinburgh five weeks ago, and this meeting was called to report the progress that had been made. There were present altogether 12 persons, mainly women. One of the men, in the course of the meeting, voiced disapproval of the aims of the League.

Mr. Gornall said that the Duke of Buccleuch had written stating that he opposed the Daylight Saving Bill in the House of Lords, and still thought it was a mistake. Mr. Gornall stated that he had written asking His Grace to become patron of the League.

No less than 12 different countries, said Mr. Gornall, after giving Summer Time a trial, had given it up. (Applause.) Nine of those countries were in Europe, the principal one being Germany.

In this matter, he said, he thought Britain, which prided itself on its doggedness, had become obstinate. Britain was nearly always the last to make a move in anything.

About the Act of 1925, he said, there was an atmosphere of dishonesty and deception which amounted to a moral disgrace. Why did not the Act order the schools to open at eight o'clock in the morning instead of nine o'clock, and all workshops and businesses to start an hour earlier? Were the promoters of the Act afraid that if they did that it would be too much for the public to stand? It was the most colossal piece of deceit practised on the people in the history of this country.

"LOSS OF SLEEP"

Two serious objections to Summer Time were that it was injurious to the health of the nation, and that it damaged business and trade.

It robbed them of an hour's sleep in the morning, which was never made up by people going to sleep an hour earlier at night. The whole thing was tyranny. Doctors and teachers were testifying to the harm that was being done through the loss of sleep. Some of the chief victims in that respect were children, and they were accordingly building up a C3 nation.

Since the League was formed, said Mr. Gornall, 60 persons had been enrolled as members. While the majority were in Edinburgh, some of them were in London and other parts of England, and in Greenock, Glasgow, and Perth.

In conclusion, he said that he would like to see a fairy godmother come forward with, say, £1000 to put the League on its feet.

Dr. James Burnet, editor of the Medical Times, who gave a short address, said that he had to deal with far more nervous cases, particularly among children, during the period of Summer Time.

He suggested that a plebiscite on the question should be taken at the next Census in 1936. It would involve no additional cost. The Census would provide the Government with an opportunity to discover whether or not this country wanted Summer Time. (Applause.)

It was intimated that another meeting of the League will be held next month.

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4. YOU'RE NOTHIN' BUT A NOTHIN' (from 'The Flying Mouse') (Victor Record No. 24703).
5. PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN (from 'The Pied Piper').
6. THE PENGUIN IS A VERY FUNNY CREATURE. (from 'Peculiar Penguins').
7. LULLABY LAND (from 'Lullaby Land').
8. LULLABY (from 'Lullaby Land').
9. ROCK-A-BYE BABY (from 'Lullaby Land').
10. THE WISE LITTLE HEN (from 'The Wise Little Hen') (Victor Record No. 24616).

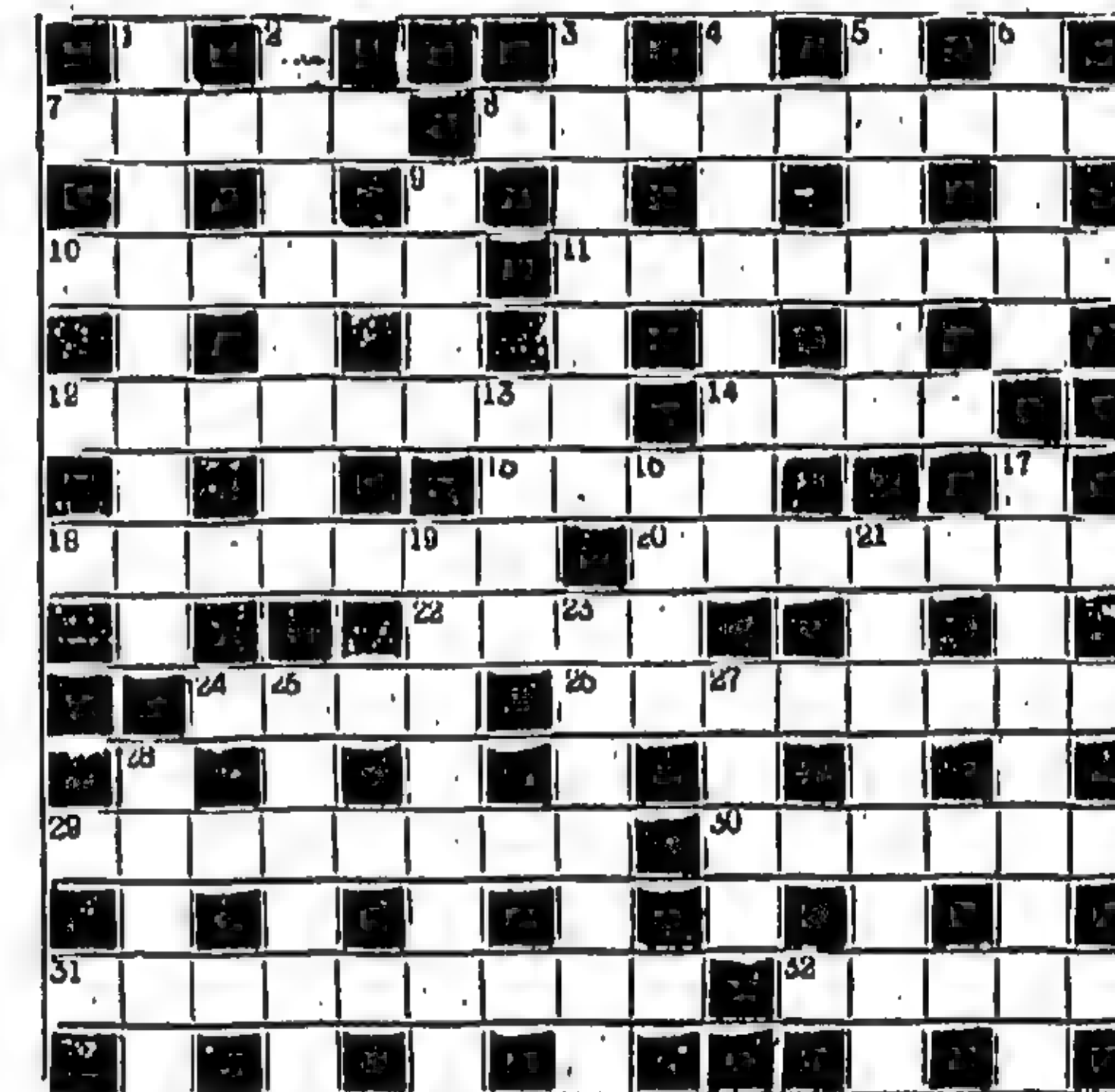
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- 8 Dress horses so pale can bear it.
- 10 Big Chief with an internal pain.
- 11 Lie. Suetie dig for her make-up, say I, she's
- 12 A girl mad for an old song.
- 14 This dye plant was not housed in an extensive factory.
- 15 A little river that feeds the Tay, at which Mohammedanism stops short.
- 18 To make a fellow spar like this, remove all that is vulgar.
- 20 Looks at metal and causes offence.
- 22 One's own person.
- 24 Aid.
- 26 Greek wit.
- 29 Fashionable wear for fitters that is truly frightful.
- 31 Lute topic (anag.).
- 32 Not the kind of horse to 8, though doubtless its turn will come.

Down

- 1 Vagabonds who "rago at sun" (anag.).
- 2 Last ditchers.
- 3 Alfred's old packs.
- 4 This paved street will bring about its own condition.
- 5 Bone buckle, and that's the whole truth, though half untrue.
- 6 Duck (in pursuit of herring?).
- 9 It takes a fool to be so self-satisfied.

13 Its natural surroundings make it a doggy river.

16 Give it over and have the balance.

17 For darts rely on this tradesman. He deals in very mixed commodities.

19 Do I stare? (anag.).

21 Very much to the point.

23 Later nearly everyone belongs to the side.

25 He is of real importance, and, apparently, provision has been made for swelled head.

27 Pull—and frequently push.

28 When you get one there's nothing to get the hump about: it may be a winner.

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MANY YEARS OF SERVICE

The only Shanghai name in this year's New Year honours list is that of Mr. L. B. Boyack, head shipping clerk at the British Consulate here, who has been awarded the Medal of the Order of the British Empire. His Majesty's decision to make this award to Mr. Boyack on New Year's Day was conveyed to the latter in the following telegram from Sir Alexander Cadogan, His Majesty's Minister to China: "Polping. The King has graciously approved that you be awarded the medal of the Order of the British Empire (Civil Division).



Mr. L. B. Boyack.

for meritorious services. Formal notification is being sent by post from England. I should like to add my personal congratulations on this well-merited recognition of your long and loyal services to H.M. Government, Cadogan."

Mr. Boyack arrived in China in 1899 and during the Boxer trouble he served with "B" Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, being awarded the Boxer Medal. On March 2, 1906 he joined the British Consular Service and was for 14 years stationed in Hankow. In 1922 he was posted to the shipping office of the Shanghai Consulate and is still working there. His duties have naturally brought him into touch with a large number of men, particularly seafaring men, and his kind and sympathetic attitude have made his name well-known up and down the Coast as a most helpful official. The news of the honour now conferred upon him by His Majesty the King has been greeted with great satisfaction by a whole host of friends. Mr. Boyack has many interesting reminiscences of the China of the past to tell, especially of the time of the Boxer trouble and the change over from the Monarchy to the Republic.

It is a matter of much regret that Mr. Boyack's state of health necessitates him taking twelve months leave this year for medical treatment and that it is probable that he will not be permitted to return to China.



The first woman in the British Empire to be named a King's Counsel is Miss Helen Kinsler, resident of Ontario, Canada, whose appointment to that rank was announced by Attorney-General Arthur Robb. Miss Kinsler was honoured in annual honours list.

GERMANY PILING UP GUNS

TANKS AND COASTAL DEFENCE WORKS

GERMANY'S artillery to-day is far and away more powerful than that she possessed during the war, when her Big Bertha fired shells upon Paris from a range of nearly 75 miles.

This is the assertion of the Paris Journal, continuing its revelations of German rearmament and dealing particularly with the development of German artillery. It says:

"The perfecting and transforming of Germany's artillery is being carried out at so quick a pace that it can be taken for granted that the anti-tank gun shown to foreign military attaches at the recent manoeuvres at Magdeburg already is long obsolete.

"Germany is arming with armoured cars. The Bussing and Daimler works in Berlin and others in Breslau have turned out fast tanks, very similar to the British whippets.

"The Krupp works at present are studying a veritable range of most up-to-date type and of a power not yet rivalled.

"It is easy to understand therefore that Germany is not going to be satisfied with the artillery allowed her under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

"The development of her artillery that is to say her mobile artillery, is duplicated by the similar activity in her fortifications.

COAST DEFENCE WORK

"The Hitler regime is organising the defence of Germany's coastline with particular care, and the defensive works demolished after the war on the orders of the Inter-Allied Commission of Control have been reconstructed and reinforced.

"Any attack on the German coast by air or by sea would encounter to-day a chain of powerful fortresses admirably disguised.

"I refer, for instance," says the author of the Journal revelations "to the rebuilding of the forts of Swinemund, where each of the extraordinary long-range guns possesses a wide arc of fire and where the jetty has been repaired and stuffed with invisible shelters filled with machine guns.

"At the extreme point of the island of Rugen (in the Baltic) turrets and shelters are being built.

"Similar activity reigns in the island of Heligoland, famous for the services it rendered to Admiral von Scheer's High Sea Fleet during the Battle of Jutland.

"All the fortifications condemned by the Treaty of Versailles were destroyed. They are being replaced by fortified works armed with the most powerful artillery from Krupp's, which was recently decided upon.

"The realisation of this plan is so close at hand that the workmen already are busy on it.

"It would be easy also to enumerate the fortified works which bristle along the coast of German Schleswig.

"I was able to admire, among

others, one of these works north of Brunsbuttel.

HAMBURG'S PROTECTION

"In this way the mouth of the Elbe, the entrance to the Kiel Canal, and the port of Hamburg are protected.

"I saw two magnificent submarines of the latest type in the course of a rapid visit to the great Hanseatic port.

"The German fortifications are not confined exclusively to her coastline. On the Polish frontier there are many works, dugouts, and the like, which the ten-years' truce recently concluded between Herr Hitler and the Polish Republic would appear to make unnecessary."

"The arsenal of Spandau, which was transformed in 1919 into an offensive furniture factory, is now turning out gun tubes and munitions under the very eyes of the foreign military attaches.

"The only industry which is really working in Germany is the war industry. All of the railway coach works are building tanks or spare parts for tanks.

"The same thing applies to the motor-car factories, which in addition to motor-cars are turning out military aircraft. This is particularly the case with Adler, at Frankfurt-on-Main, and Brenner, at Brandenburg.

AIR TORPEDO WORKS

"Other factories are producing unheard-of quantities of carburetors for air engines.

"Still others are making aerial torpedoes, bombs for use by aircraft, and submarine torpedoes.

"These are most being provided by the Knorr-Bremse works, which hitherto have been making only

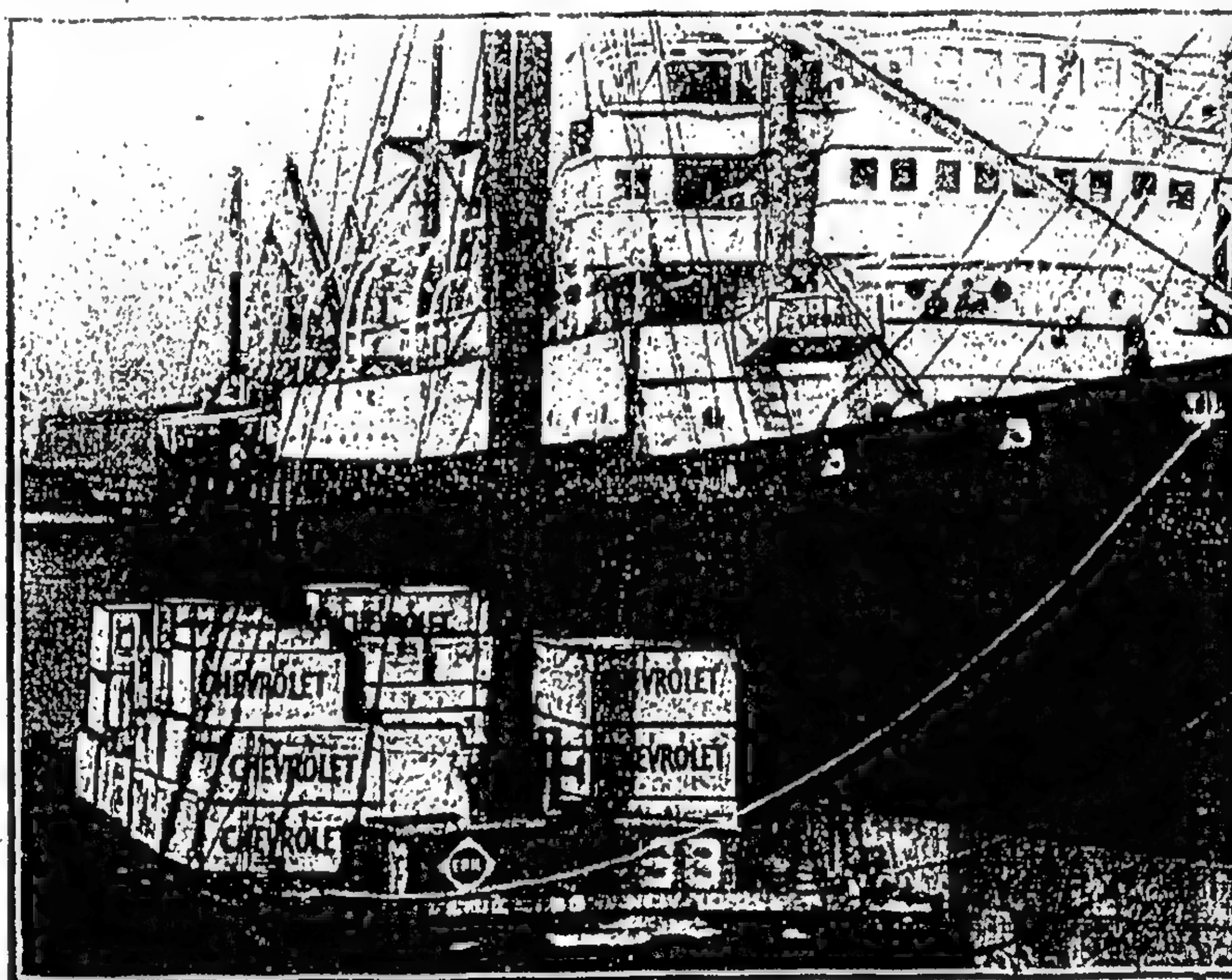


Meet Mexico's "First family," General Lazaro Cardenas, his wife, Amalia, and son, Cuahutemoc. General Cardenas has just been inaugurated as President to serve a six-year term, during which reconstruction of the country's economic and educational situation will be attempted. He succeeded President Abelardo Rodriguez.

brakes for locomotives and railway wagons.

"German is not content with workshops where the workers are under military law and subject to the death penalty in case of revealing secrets.

"If you travel in Germany from east to west or north to south you will see gigantic strategic roads in course of construction," the report concludes.



Revival of automobile sales is again furnishing freight for the ships of the world. This picture, taken in New York harbour recently, shows a shipment of Chevrolet cars being loaded for transport to Hongkong.



The famous British dramatist and author, George Bernard Shaw, is seen here as he leaves his residence in London for a visit to his Hertfordshire home to recuperate from a recent illness.



Sir Oliver Lodge, world-famous British scientist, being made up for an appearance before a motion picture camera. He spoke on the strides of modern science.



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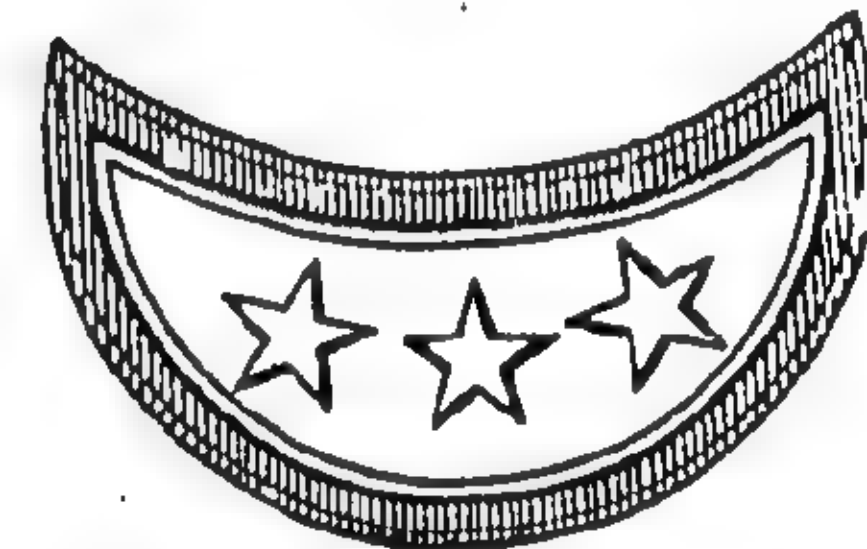
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CHINA'S TROUBLES

ALLEGED BOYCOTT OF GOODS IN POLAND

Nanking, Jan. 21.
At the request of the Chinese
General Chamber of Commerce of
Shanghai, the Nanking Foreign
Office has instructed the Chinese
Legation at Warsaw to investigate
the alleged boycott campaign start-
ed in Poland against Chinese goods,
as was alleged by the Chamber of
Commerce, as a preliminary step
toward taking up the matter with
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MURDER TRIAL

ACCUSED PLEADS AN ALIBI

That the accused was never in
Queen's Road East but was in
Wing Fung Street all the time,
and therefore could not have been
at the actual scene of the murder,
was the defence raised this
morning at the resumed hearing
of the murder trial before the
Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Mac-
Gregor, at the Criminal Sessions
this morning.

Accused in Li Shing, alias Li
Wing-wa, who is charged with
killing, with others, a man named
Lam Ming, alias Lam Chung-wing,
aged about 35, on October 28.

It was alleged that the victim
was bludgeoned with a piece of
piping or bar and then stabbed
through the body with a long knife
whilst being held helpless in the
middle of Queen's Road East early
in the evening.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant At-
torney General, instructed by Mr.
W. J. Lockhart-Smith, prosecuted,
and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, in-
structed by Mr. J. M. Hill, of Messrs.
Lyson and Hall, appeared for the
defence.

The jury empanelled comprised
Messrs. F. Cope (for-man) Chung
Wah-sum, Liang Tak-chuen, A. I.
Ribeiro, Pong Liu-kun, S. A. Rum-
jahn and T. A. Pearer.

Addressing the jury, Mr.
Macnamara said he would put his
client into the box to describe to
them how the statement to the po-
lice was made, and, after hearing
him, they understand what that
statement meant. He hoped that
he would be able to prove to their
entire satisfaction that the ac-
cused was not guilty of the crime
of which he was charged.

The Assistant Attorney General
had not shown any motive for the
crime, and had submitted that it
was not necessary for him to do so.
Counsel admitted that this was
correct, but stated that it was a
significant feature of the case that
no motive had been shown by the
prosecution.

The statement of the accused
was rather peculiar. What he said
in that statement was that he had
been asked to join a gang to murder
somebody. One of the gang
was armed with a knife, another
with an iron bar and another with
a piece of lead piping. Accused
was asked to assist in the murder,
armed with a pair of wooden clogs.
It was absurd even to suggest that
he could help to murder a man
armed as he was with a pair of
clogs. It was just like a gangster
armed with a machine gun asking
a man to help him armed with a

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should be paid for at the time of
booking.

S'HAH MARKET REPORT

RATES REMAIN FIRM

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 22.
Rates remain firm on the
Foreign Exchange Market here at
9.30 a.m. this morning.
Trading, however, ex-
changes, and the market is without
any particular feature.
Foreign exchange rates are
very firm at 10.30 a.m., but
there is virtually no business be-
ing done on the foreign exchange
market.

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Jan. 21.
To-day saw another quiet ses-
sion on Wall Street, with the un-
der-tone of the market firm.
Bonds continued a quiet upward
trend.

The U.S. dollar was upward.
The Federal Reserve debits to
individual accounts were reported
as being 11 per cent. above those
of last week, and 23 per cent.
above those of the corresponding
period last week. —United Press.

Exchange rates were still firm
at the closing of the Foreign
Exchange Market.

The firmness is attributed first-
ly to the reports that Sassoon's
interests are selling sterling, and
secondly to the fact that some
operators who have bought United
States dollars for January as a
hedge against local investments,
are now being forced to cover. —
United Press.

UTILITY CONTROL

New York, Jan. 21.
In a Federal Trade Commission
report to the Senate to-day, it was
alleged that the State Utility regu-
lation was ineffective inasmuch
as it failed to protect the general
public. —United Press.

The accused would tell the jury
that he was never in Queen's Road
East at all. He had come out with
a bottle to buy wine and he was in
Wing Fung Street all the time.
Counsel submitted that the
statement produced by the prosecu-
tion was a garbled version of what
the accused said at the Police
Station when questioned.

The accused then gave evidence,
and the hearing was adjourned.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

course. There exists no question
between the two countries which
is intrinsically difficult of amic-
able solution. Certainly it is
unimaginable that there should
be any cause of conflict between
the two countries, separated by
the vast expanse of the Pacific.

"As for our former ally, Great
Britain, while it is true that in
order to safeguard our overseas
trade we have yet to discuss
various matters with that coun-
try, I cannot think of any part of
the globe where adjustment of
interests between us might be
considered in any way unattain-
able. It is needless to say that
good understanding and co-opera-
tion between Japan and Great
Britain constitute a really import-
ant contribution to the peace of
the world.

It is in consideration of these
relationships that the Japanese
Government has carried on negotia-
tions with America and Great
Britain in accordance with the
spirit expressed above. And it is
in the spirit of this policy that we
wish to deal with all other coun-
tries, especially with our neigh-
bour states, with which we are
anxious to foster good will and
fraternal sentiments without any
mutual menace.

RED MENACE

While fortunately the main
strength of the Red armies in the
direction of Kiangsi and Fukien
appears to have been driven away
from those territories by expedi-
tionary forces sent by the Govern-
ment, remaining units of these
armies are said to be establishing
contact with their allies in Kwei-
chow and Szechuan and there-
abouts, and moving westward in-
to the more remote regions. In
view of this fact, coupled with
reports of the Sovietisation of Sin-
jiang, the Japanese Government
will be obliged to continue to
watch with concern the activities
of the Communist Party and
armies in China.

"Again it is to be re-
minded that even in certain localities
of China anti-Japanese agitation has
not yet been completely brought
to an end. Japan attaches great
importance to her friendship with
other States in East Asia, and
counts on their participation in
bearing serious responsibilities
for the maintenance of peace and
order in this part of the world.

RELATION WITH SOVIET

"We have been guided wholly
by the same spirit in all our negotia-
tions with the Soviet Union.
Pending negotiations on the trans-
fer of the North Manchuria Rail-
way have made further progress
since I last spoke, and it will not
perhaps be long before an agree-
ment is reached. If the transfer
serves to eliminate the source of
such disputes as have occurred
hitherto so frequently along the
railway, and to strengthen the
friendship between Japan, the
Puppet Regime and the Soviet
Union, the prime objective of the
present negotiations will have been
attained.

"Our Government are planning
to accelerate the peaceful develop-
ment of Soviet-Japanese relations
by redoubling their efforts for the
solution of other pending prob-
lems. To that end, hearty co-
operation on the part of the
Soviet Union is, of course, essen-
tial. In this connection, I cannot
but hope that the Soviet Govern-
ment will give special considera-
tion to the erection of military
works in the Far East, especially
along the Soviet-Puppet regime
frontiers, with a view to promot-
ing mutual trust and assurance.

"Of late, the political situation
in China has been somewhat quiet.
That, except for fighting between
Communist armies and Govern-
ment troops, there is no civil war
there at present is most gratifying
not only to China herself, but for
the sake of the peace of East Asia,
with which Japan is most vitally
concerned. However, it cannot be
denied, if only in the light of
history alone, that in the Chinese
political situation many serious
possibilities are still latent.

"We fervently hope, therefore, not
only that China will soon recover
her stability, but that she will
awake to a realisation of the whole
situation of East Asia and under-
take to meet the genuine aspira-
tions of our country. In view of
our position as China's neighbour
and a stabilising force in East Asia,
it is our policy to try to assist China
in the attainment of this goal.

"I may add that the Japanese Gov-
ernment are glad to acknowledge
the fact that, as has been indicated
in the gradual solution of various
long pending questions, there is to-
day a growing trend among the
Chinese people to appreciate the
true motive of Japan. While we
will do everything to encourage this
tendency, we hope that China will
collaborate with us further in that
direction.

TRADE RELATIONS

"Now, turning to Japan's trade
relations I am sorry to state that
the policy of trade restrictions ex-
emplified in the promulgation of
high Customs tariffs, import
restrictions, exchange control and
exchange compensations, duties,
etc., is as prevalent as ever among
foreign countries, some of which
have even gone so far as to abrogate
their commercial treaties with our
country.

"Such a situation is extremely
regrettable not only for the sake
of Japan, but also from the
broader viewpoint of the world's
economic rehabilitation. Our gov-
ernment are endeavouring to come
to a fair agreement with each
one of the Powers concerned in
order to remove the obstacles as
far as possible and to promote
the mutual interests of both. For
a country like Japan, with a vast
population on the one hand and
meagre natural resources on the
other, foreign trade constitutes
an important peaceful means of
livelihood. The advance of
Japan's commodities in the mar-
kets of the world to-day is only
the fruit of our nation's united
and indefatigable labours for
many long years. Of course, we
are resorting to no unfair de-
vice for the expansion of our
trade, while the development of
our industries confer substantial
benefits on many countries which
produce raw material and at the
same time ministers directly to
the welfare of multitudes of con-

SILVER PRICES

SLIGHT ADVANCE IN LONDON

London, Jan. 21.
Silver prices advanced 1/16th
to-day to 24.5/8 spot and 24 1/4
forward.
Speculators bought and India
sold. Business was small. —Swan,
Culbertson and Fritz.

sumers throughout the world.

INSIGNIFICANT FIGURE

"Moreover, our foreign trade,
expanded as it is, actually
amounts in volume to the in-
significant figure of but three
per cent. of the total volume of
world trade, and our country
occupies only the seventh or
eighth place among the principal
trading nations of the world.

"Fortunately these facts are be-
ing understood more and more by
the intelligent public of all
an understanding to a greater de-
gree and upholding our position on
an absolutely fair and just basis,
we will strive to obtain an adjust-
ment of mutual interests, with
every one of the Powers concerned.

"Finally the negotiations with
the Netherlands, which were be-
gun at Batavia in June last year,
have yet reached no concrete con-
clusions, owing to, as was stated
in the last session, the extreme
complexity and great variety of
the questions that have to be taken
into deliberation. However, the
countries have during the past
six months or more have
succeeded not only in clarify-
ing the respective positions
of Japan and the Netherlands with
reference to trade and removing
misunderstanding of various sorts,
but also in laying, I believe, an
important foundation for negotia-
tions to follow hereafter.

"In conclusion I wish to stress
the need of extreme caution as
well as strong determination on the
part of our people if, in the midst
of complicated and unsettled rela-
tions and international relation-
ships, we are to consolidate our
position and to realise the consum-
mation of our policy and purpose.

"Japan's withdrawal from the
League of Nations will become
effective on March 27, next, and
ours will be the greater burden of
responsibility. But the road for
Japan to take has long been
chosen. Our foreign policy is
such as I have stated. After all,
foreign relations of a country are
a reflection of the moral and
material strength of its people.
If all of us, in conformance to
the august will of His Majesty
fall to work together and do what
lies in our power, it will not be
difficult, I am sure, to surmount
any obstacles we may encounter.
In face of the gravity of the pre-
sent international situations I
wish to appeal specially for
the united support of the nation."
—Reuter.

REFUSED APPEAL

TOM MOONEY TO FIGHT ON

ENCOURAGED BY HIGH COURT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 21.
The United States Supreme
Court to-day declined to re-
consider its decision refusing to
grant to Tom Mooney, impris-
oned for life in California, the
right to file habeas corpus pro-
ceedings against that State.

Mooney was imprisoned in 1916
following a San Francisco bomb
outrage on Labour Day of that
year, when several persons were
killed. He was convicted of partici-
pation in the bombing of a parade,
and though subsequently a dying
man confessed his guilt and said
Mooney was innocent he was not
freed. Since then Mooney has been
fighting for his release, assisted by
his aged mother.

The Supreme Court's decision,
though technically against Mooney,
is regarded as a victory, for the
judges expressed sharp criticism of
the California courts and practi-
cally directed them to release
Mooney.

The Supreme Court added that
Mooney should apply to the State
courts for a writ of habeas corpus
before again appealing to them. —
United Press.

INDIA'S NEW PARLIAMENT

GANDHI CAPS IN EVIDENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

New Delhi, Jan. 21.
Wearing Gandhi caps as a sign
of their membership in the India
Congress Party, forty-three
National Congress representatives
entered a Parliamentary proce-
dure of members of the newly
elected House, to-day, which totals
142 members.

The debate of the Indian Con-
stitutional Reforms will be the
star turn of the session.

Warm discussion is expected
over the Government's refusal to
allow Sarat Chandra Bose, now de-
tained in Bengal on account of
alleged connection with subversive
activities, to take his seat in the
House.

His Excellency the Viceroy,
Lord Willingdon, will deliver the
Speech from the Throne Thursday.
—Reuter Special.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Calcutta Maru	January 22.
Straits	Bombay Maru	January 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Holhow	January 23.
Straits	Naruto Maru	January 23.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	January 23.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Pa- pers) London, 27th December and London. Parcels—London, 20th December and Air Mail ex Amster- dam 9th Jan.)	Rajputana	January 24.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles— Saigon Service (Marseilles, 9th Jan.)	Prosper	January 24.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 31st December.) U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Seattle, 6th January)	Kamo Maru	January 25.
Manila	Naldera	January 25.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Air Way Service (London, 12th January).	Pros. Grant	January 25.
Straits	Pres. Hoover	January 25.
Straits	Teucer	January 25.
Japan	Anjo Maru	January 27.
	Chonoeux	January 27.
	Mayebashi Maru	January 27.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tuesday, Jan. 22 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., O.C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco—and Europe via Siberia.	Taiyo Maru	Tues. Jan. 22,
(Due San Francisco, 15th February).	Reg.	Jan. 22, 4.15 p.m.
Holhow and Taurane	Tchekam	Tuesday, Jan. 22, 6 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Poochow via Swatow	Hunan	Wed. Jan. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Percuss	Wed. Jan. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Solistan	Wed. Jan. 23, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed. Jan. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Yatshing	Wed. Jan. 23, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs. Jan. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kayling	Thurs. Jan. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Halphong	Canton	Thurs. Jan. 24, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thursday, Jan. 24, 3 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	Fri. Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	Kwangtung	Fri. Jan. 25, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiching	Fri. Jan. 25, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Cana- da and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Hoover	Fri. Jan. 25.
(Due San Francisco, 18th Feb.)	Parcels	Jan. 25, 8 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 25, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 25, 5 p.m.

—Superficial correspondence only.

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When Carter was a student of law and had passed all his examinations, which was signalled by his receiving his sheepskin of authorisation as a scholar and a disciple of Blackstone, it became necessary for him to come up before the law examiners for admittance to the bar. During the course of this dread oral and written quiz, Carter was brusquely asked by one of his legal inquisitors, among other questions, to define the duties of a common carrier. Carter for the once was somewhat puzzled by the apparent simplicity of the question, yet, at the same time suspected that it might be a catch question which Supreme Court judges like to employ with which to confound Neophytes.

Carter thought it best to plead ignorance and replied: "I am very sorry to say that when I entered

DEATH OF MRS. A. A. BASTO**WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT PASSES**

The many friends of Mrs. Angelina d'Azevedo Basto will regret to learn of her death, which took place, at the age of 54 years, at 299 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, this morning.

The late Mrs. Basto, who was the widow of Mr. Basto, of Messrs. Cruz, Basto and Co., had resided in the Colony for many years, and was one of the most highly respected members of the Portuguese community. She leaves two sons and a daughter, the latter being Mrs. J. E. Noronha, with whom the deepest sympathy will be felt.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5.15 p.m. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

this inquisitorial chamber to appear before this honourable body, I knew perfectly well all the duties of a common carrier, but, I am compelled to admit that I have now completely forgotten them." To the which the sagacious solon rejoined: "Gentlemen, do you hear what Mr. Carter has to say? He urbanely declares that he has forgotten in a few minutes what the Supreme Court of the land has tried to find out for the last hundred years."

Box plans for the season are now open at the King's Theatre.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**MARKET DULL YESTERDAY**

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—Stocks were dull but firm in spite of the failure of the Supreme Court to announce the gold decision. Prior to the Court recess the market had been firm, "shorts" covering some groups, especially silver issues. Trading was brought virtually to a standstill while the decision was awaited, after which prices went slightly downward but recovered near the close. Steels were strong, due to continued production at the advances. Bonds were firm but dull, owing to the Supreme Court recess having restricted trading. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower. Grains were downward.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: New was featured by the continued rise in steel operations, owing to heavy takings by automobile, can and farm tool consumers. The magazine "Steel" estimates that operations were up 5 1/2 points at 51% of capacity. Profitable activities by most manufacturers are now definitely indicated. There is some doubt, however, whether the upturn of prices will carry much further, without a greater demand by railroad and construction consumers. Baldwin Locomotive reports that 1934 bookings were the highest in 3 years. Unfilled orders on January 1 totalled \$9,469,000 as against \$1,358,000 at the beginning of last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—Cotton: Prices recovered on short covering by recent sellers and trade buying. The market, however, was without any definite trend. Senator Bankhead has predicted a continuation of the 12 cts. loan. The Government is reported to be considering impounding 2,000,000 bales for its own emergency use and 2,000,000 bales for bunter against imports. A bill to extend the Bankhead Act to 1936-37 is to be presented in Congress.

Grains: The market ruled heavy on foreign selling and a lack of initiative here. The large unmarketed Canadian stock was also a factor. Corn was influenced largely by listless support.

Rubber: Supply and demand outlook was favourable, but, as with other markets, traders were awaiting the Gold Clause decision.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Jan. 19, Jan. 21
30 Industrials	102.96 103.2
20 Rails	35.34 35.06
20 Utilities	17.35 17.51
40 Bonds	96.50 96.62
11 Commodity	59.61 59.37

Leading Stocks	Jan. 21
Amer. Smelt.	30 3/4
Auburn	25 3/4
Carr	50 3/4
E. I. du. & S.	60 3/4
Gen. Motors	32
Int. T. & T.	9 3/4
Montgomery Ward	27 1/2
Nat. Distillers	27 1/2
N.Y. Central	10 1/4
U.S. Steel	38 3/4

WRIST WATCH THEFT**SENTENCE REDUCTION SOUGHT**

An application was made by Mr. Leo D'Almada before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, for a reduction of the sentence of two months' hard labour passed on Wong Lam-kin, aged 17, a student, who was convicted of the theft of a gold wrist watch on January 12.

In answer to the application, the Magistrate said if it had been a case of just taking the watch, he would have bound the boy over, but the boy took the watch and kept it for a long time and then had the shape altered.

The case was remanded till Saturday at 9.30 a.m. when Mr. D'Almada proposed to call evidence of the lad's character.

It was alleged that the complainant, Fung Keung, aged 19, a shop fook, placed the watch in defendant's basket on June 4, when they were playing football. Before the game was over defendant took the basket and watch away, and had the watch casing changed from a round one to an oblong one. Later, however, the watch was recognised by the complainant in a jeweller's shop.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE**PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS**

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Pesos	Asked Bid Sales Volume	Price in Pesos
Antares Goldfields	0.75 0.74 0.74 10000	
Barro Colorado	0.34 0.33 0.34 20000	
Benavente Consolidated	11.00 11.00 11.00 30000	
Gold River	0.20 0.19 0.19 10000	
Isa. Gold Mines	0.75 0.70 0.70 1000	
Isa. Mining Co.	0.45 0.45 0.45 10000	
Isa. Mining Co.	0.14 0.13 0.14 4000	
Isa. Consolidated	0.18 0.17 0.18 10000	
United-Paracale	0.30 0.29 0.30 10000	
U. C. & T. Gold Mines	74.4 74.4 74.4 10000	

Steady. Volume, pesos 100,000.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE**LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Jan. 18, Jan. 21.

British Government Securities
War Loan 3 1/2%
redm. after 1952 £100 1/4 £100 1/4

Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Ins.)	£103 3/4	£104
4 1/2% Loan 1903	£ 98 3/4	£ 99
5% Loan 1912	£ 89 3/4	£ 89 3/4
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Ins.)	£ 98 1/2	£ 98 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90 1/4	£ 90
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 82	£ 82
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 35	£ 35 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 30	£ 30
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£100 1/4	£100 1/4
5% Honan Rly.	£ 35	£ 35 1/2
5% Hukuang Rly.	£ 48 1/2	£ 48 1/2
5% Lung T'ing U. Rly.	£ 19	£ 19

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 74 1/2	£ 74 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 77 1/4	£ 77 1/4
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 87 1/2	£ 87 1/2
I.L. & S'hai Rly. (Ldn. Regd.)	£139	£140
Chartered Bank 5% sh.	£ 16	£ 16

Industrials and Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	25 3/4	25 3/4
British-Amer. Tob. (Beaver)	126 10 1/2	127 1/4
Chinese Eng. and Mins. (Beaver)	18 3/4	19 3/4
Tate & Lyle	102 1/2	102 1/2
Courtauld's	48 7 1/2	48 7/8
Distillers	94 1/4	94 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	51 10 1/2	52 1/2
Eveready E.L. General Electric (England)	49 1/2	50 1/2
Boots 5/- sh.	47 7 1/2	47 7/8
Imp. Chem Ind.	38 1 1/2	38 1 1/2
Imp. Chem Ind. sh.	10 7 1/2	10 7 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	142 1/2	142 1/2
Woolworths 5/-	112 0	110 0
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$ 23 1/2	\$ 23 1/2
Canadian Chinese Turner & Newall	90 1/2	92 1/2
Unilever	28 3/4	28 3/4

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	24 1/2	23 10 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	8 10 1/2	8 10
Austin Motors ord.	48 3/4	49 3/4
Charid. 5/- sh.	22 3/4	22 3/4
Gula Kalumpoung Rubber	22 3/4	22 3/4
Trepca Mines 5/- sh.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Lang 1 a & 2 c Estates	33 1/2	33 1/2
Sub-Nigel	250 1/2	250 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	2 3/4	2 3/4
Rubber Trusts	32 1/2	32 1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr.	61 3/4	61 3/4
Via Rya Deep Electric Musical Industries	31 1/2	32 1/2

Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	51 1/2	51 10 1/2
Burma Oil	77 1/2	78 1 1/2
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£ 20 1/4	£ 21
Rolls Royce £1 sh.	118 9	117 6
Shell Trans and Trad. (Beaver)	51 3/4	51 3/4
Geldenhuys	24 10 1/2	24 10 1/2
Crown Mines 20/- sh.	260 1/2	265 1/2
Chosen Corp.	37 7 1/2	37 7 1/2
City Osaka Sterling Loan	—	85 1/2

CAR DRIVER SUMMONED**EUROPEAN APPEARS TO PROSECUTE**

Mr. W. J. Roberts was complainant in a summons before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, against Hau Yuk-sang, driver of private car No. 3429, for not keeping close to the left side when rounding a bend on Island Road on January 1.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, and the evidence of Mr. Roberts was taken, after which the hearing was adjourned until Friday at 11.30 to enable more evidence to be called.

Mr. Roberts stated that about 12.50 p.m. on January 1 he was being driven in his car, No. 3348, from Stanley towards Repulse Bay. On arriving at a blind corner at the top of the new wall, the defendant's car came round the bend completely on the wrong side. His chauffeur almost had to pull up, and defendant swerved quickly to his correct side and swung back again to his wrong side on passing his car. He thought defendant's car was proceeding about 80 miles an hour.

Lo Wing, driver of lorry No. 1199, was fined \$10 for having failed to report a collision with a water pipe in Sai On Lane. Sergeant Clark said the collision was reported to the police by the watchman of a godown.

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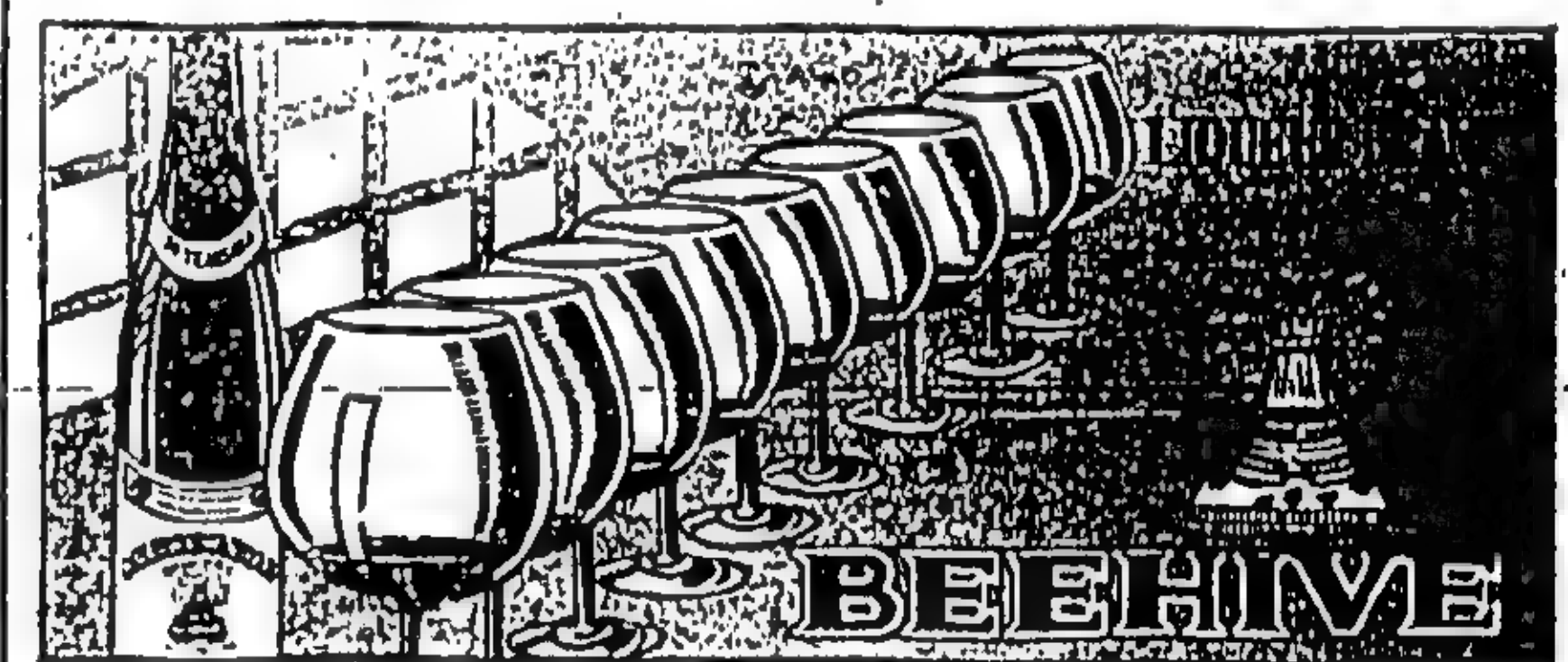
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JOURNAL OF CRIME

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NO DEGENERACY AMONG "WAR BABIES"

(Continued from Page 5.)

self and do what you like, dear" theory of modern upbringing. Whose fault is it if so many of the boys and girls of to-day are growing up into social hoodlums? The blame, surely, must lie a little with their schoolmasters—and even more with their parents.

The Victorian satirist said that when our children are young they love us; when they grow up they judge us—and that sometimes they forgive us.

It will be a quaint commentary on the Georgian nursery if children now in their cradles grow up to say: "It was up to you, father and mother, to knock some sense into us. It was up to you to make us respect the things you respected. We're not going to stand any nonsense like that from our kids. Yet that something like this will happen. I feel tolerably sure."

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DEATH.

BASTO.—On January 22, 1935, at her
residence, No. 299 Prince Edward
Road, Kowloon, Angelina
d'Assedio Basto, aged 54 years.
Funeral will pass the Monument
at 5.15 p.m. to-day. (Macau and
Shanghai papers please copy).
No flowers by request.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JAN. 22, 1935.

RESTORATION OF THE
HAPSBURGS

Once again there is talk of the restoration of the Austrian monarchy. One report has it that the royalists are in favour, as a preliminary move, of making the Archduke Eugene president of the Republic in succession to M. Miklas, whose term of office expires in October. This report, however, is branded as pure nonsense by Baron Welsner, the monarchist representative in Vienna. None the less, whatever the precise plans of the monarchists may be, it is evident that there is renewed activity in their camp. Indeed, for some time past there have been indications of a revival of royalist ambitions. Prince von Starhemberg, the Vice-Chancellor and head of the Heimwehr, has now come out definitely in favour of a Hapsburg restoration, although, diplomat that he is, he counsels patience and suggests that the time is not yet quite ripe for a definite step to be taken. Despite the annulment of Hapsburg sovereignty by Austria immediately after the War, the fact remains that the royalists have always taken the stand that their legal claim to the Throne remains unchallenged. In the latest move, however, there does not appear any likelihood of a resort to force in order to put the Hapsburgs back on the throne. The monarchists base their campaign, apart from the question of legality, on a point of expediency, arguing that only by a strong reünion of Austria and Hungary under an Emperor can the peace of Eastern Europe be preserved. As to the reactions of the Powers, Germany is said to be definitely opposed to a restoration, the advocates of which say she looks with disfavour on the movement because it would block her ambitions in south-eastern Europe. Now comes an allegation that Herr von Papen, the German Minister to Austria, is aiming to foster an artificial Hapsburg movement, with a view to suggesting that Austria is a danger to the peace of Europe. In

NOTES OF THE DAY

WHO'S TO STOP THEM?

We like the comment of the Nanking Foreign Office spokesman given in reply to a question as to what China thought of the proposal for a Sino-Japanese non-aggression treaty. He is alleged to have said that he was not speaking officially but that he failed to see the value of an arrangement of this sort. For, he added, such a pact would be no hindrance to Japan "in case she wished to break it." It is likely that Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, will speak of this proposed pact, when he addresses the Diet to-day. Some time ago it was announced that such a plan was embraced in this Minister's new foreign policy. But somehow, it seems unlikely that China will want to sign it. She may be coerced in some way or another, of course, but there will be a tremendous volume of opinion against any guarantee by the Nanking Government as suggested.

TIME MAY HEAL

Until the recollection of the Manchuria "episode" is dimmed and the hurt to China's feelings somewhat abated, it is most unlikely that any offer of this nature, emanating from Tokyo, will receive a moment's consideration by responsible Chinese statesmen. Japan, of course, wants to do everything possible to secure her position in North China. She wants to make her peace with China in case she is unable to maintain her peace with Russia. Unfortunately, however, the Chinese people do not place much reliance in friendly overtures from Mr. Hirota; nor has the recent development in Jehol and the reported threat against the Charlar commanders that they will be driven out of frontier areas by Japanese troops unless they go peaceably, had the effect of increasing China's confidence in Japan's friendly intentions.

BRITISH HERO

A room in a new club which is being established in Ghent by the Union des Fraternelles de L'Armée de Champagne, a Belgian organization which numbers 70,000 veterans of the War, is to be named after Lieutenant-Commander Arthur Leyland Harrison, R.N., who was posthumously awarded the V.C. for most conspicuous gallantry at Zeebrugge on the night of April 22-23, 1918. The founders of the club, which is to be known as La Maison des Fraternelles, propose that it should commemorate the names of some of those members of the Allied forces who lost their lives in the performance of conspicuous acts of bravery in the War. Each of the reception rooms of the institution is to be named after one of the chosen representatives.

SPLENDID COURAGE

Lieutenant-Commander Harrison, the Englishman to be commemorated, was in immediate command of the naval storming parties in the Vindictive. Immediately before coming alongside the Mole he was struck by a fragment of shell which broke his jaw and knocked him senseless. Recovering consciousness he proceeded on to the Mole and took over command of his party, who were attacking the seaward end. The sinking of the guns on the Mole Head was of the first importance, and though in a position fully exposed to the German machine-gun fire, Lieutenant-Commander Harrison gathered his men together and led them to the attack. He was killed at the head of his men, all of whom were either killed or wounded. Such memories as these will keep alive that warm spirit of comradeship which British and Belgians, and other allies also, remember with gratification from the dark days of 1914-18. It does us good to remember such valour, also.

view, however, of the complicated nature of the situation, giving rise to all manner of rumours, it would be wise to accept with reserve many of the stories now in circulation. The Little Entente, and, consequently, France are known to oppose a Hapsburg restoration, but at the moment the attitude of the other major Powers has not been disclosed. Should the movement assume more definite shape, we may expect international developments of a most engrossing character. For the present, however, whilst it is clear that the royalists are gathering their forces, it seems improbable that any serious effort will be made in the immediate future to cause a reversion to the pre-war status of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire.

NO DEGENERACY AMONG
"WAR BABIES"

By GILBERT FRANKAU

I HAVE already stated my belief that the present generation of youth—the "war-babies"—generation—suffers from no degeneracy.

I have faith in our modern young. With the exception of a small defeatist minority, I consider that the boys and the girls of to-day are no less intelligent, no less courageous, and no less ambitious than their pre-war predecessors. Nor can I discover any deterioration in their morals.

But that their manners—if indeed our modern young can be said to have manners—are anything but deplorable not even their warmest admirer can deny.

"One does not need to be a snob—one does not need to be a great stickler for what used to be called etiquette to voice this complaint. You hear it wherever you go. 'The lack of social discipline among the youth of to-day is as patent as it is unpleasant. Deportment is almost a lost art—and respect for one's elders a vanishing quality.'

All the old rules of behaviour are falling into abeyance; while the only rule of youthful conduct seems to read: 'Let me, being young, express myself—even if I can only do so by eating peas with my knife.'

There are, of course, many pleasant exceptions. Not every boy, even from our most exclusive public schools, can live up to the standard of a certain young friend of mine about whom it has been well said that he never forgets to replace his hat on his head when talking to a lady. And I have actually overheard, though only on one occasion, a modern daughter say to a modern mother, "Darling, I believe you're right."

We had a word, in the remote past, for any man, whether young or old, who disregarded the ordinary rules of behaviour. We called such a man, succinctly, "a cad." And just one scale above the cad we placed the "bounder." But does one ever hear those words to-day?

They, like the rules of behaviour, have fallen into abeyance.

It is not considered caddish—to give just one instance—when two youths arrive ten minutes late at the theatre, trample on half-a-dozen old ladies to get to their seats, and discuss their private affairs for the remainder of the act. A young man is not considered a bounder just because he keeps eleven people waiting twenty minutes for dinner.

And who can see any sarcasm nowadays in that old, old story of the Eton boy who observed that

a girl wanted a chair, of the Winchester boy who fetched that chair, and the Harrow boy who sat on it for the rest of the cricket match?

The girls of 1935 will be lucky if they are thought of at all, let alone fetched and carried for. At least if one can judge by the way they have been elbowing from the cocktail tables and jostled in the omnibuses of 1934. (Note that "omnibuses" because, though Mayfair exhibits the worst examples of "young casuals," are not entirely confined to one end of the town.)

I am all for personal liberty, and largely for sex equality. But I do draw the line at a personal liberty which claims the right to make long noses at all the traditions of social intercourse; and at the type of sex equality which would shout "Yah" at all the chivalry which distinguished the past.

Respect for one's elders may be "definitely out of date." Co-education may be better than "the romantic attitude." But what will be the answer when the modern boy, in his plus-fours or his grey flannel trousers, and the modern girl, in her camel's-hair coat and her sports clothes, surveying themselves in the mirror of their reflections, begin to ask themselves, "How are we going to like it if our children behave to us as we behave to our parents?"

And this is bound to happen sooner or later. Because youth's real trouble—if only youth would realise it—is that not even its own supreme wisdom can prevent it from eventually growing up.

It is only when we grow up, alas—unless someone lams it into our adolescence with a birch, a cane, or the back of a hairbrush—that we realise the value of ritual, of chivalry, of tradition.

A point which was well realised by the nameless author of that Victorian slogan "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

Clearly, from those good Victorian days, there comes the memory of my twelve-years-old self, quivering under the "gig lamps" of that prince of private-school masters "Beetle" Hawtrey.

"Frankau," thunders the Beetle, "get out of your bed. Fold those trousers properly. Hang that coat as you've been taught to hang it—on the back of your chair."

Whereafter on the back of Frankau...

But do to-day's schoolmasters hand out even that simple lesson in the saving of tailors' bills? Do to-day's parents say, as the parents of my generation used to say: "If you come late to supper—go without your supper?" Is there any discipline, either in the modern home or the modern school, from which youth can learn, however painfully, even the value of tidiness and punctuality?

I doubt it. I doubt—and increasingly—the whole "be your- (Continued on Page 5.)

The Very Idea!

HORATIO BOGG'S

"CAVALCADE"

By His Critics

Society is outraged by an unpardonable offence, and Horatio Bogg is the sinner. For a whole week he has been appearing amongst the select company represented by this column, yet not a word of introduction—not a word of apology or explanation!

"Who is this Bogg person?", demanded Ed. Kelly, apocryphousness in the question.

"Yes, and what is he to us?", echoed George.

The situation clearly required the strongest credentials Mr. Horatio Bogg could produce.

The response was prompt and satisfying. Three things were immediately forthcoming!

The first, his personal card, which reads:

HORATIO BOGG,
Victoria Manor
The second, the 1934 Social Register of Visitors to that fine old Tudor mansion, containing, amongst other details, the following illuminating information:

HORATIO BOGG,
Ticket-to-Leave
The third, rolls of parchment, mildewed and yellowed with age (obviously family records) bearing finger-prints and stamped with a coat-of-arms flanked by the initials "G. R."

A personage to be respected, we thought, as we bowed our apologies and made to withdraw.

But he buttonholed us for an important communication about to be imparted.

"No doubt," he said, with a wide sweep of his arm to include the whole portrait gallery of Boggese, full-face and in profile. "No doubt you will also be interested in our family history." He pushed forward a bottle, for us to help ourselves, and proceeded:

Ours is of ancient vintage—I mean the family not the bottle—dating back to goodness only knows when. At any rate, from out of the mists of antiquity there emerged one bold Roland de Bogg as a doughty knight who came over with King William the Conqueror ("King Conquer" for short). His chief recreation was tilting and being jilted at tournaments, and after having broken untempered lances without winning his fair lady, it was a melancholy and disillusioned man who afterwards retired to his fief, there to quaff ale and beat up his Anglo-Saxon serfs. He was, in short, a brute of a baron, and historians agreed that it was the very best thing that could have happened when his vizor jammed and he died of suffocation while trying to hold his own in a drinking joust.

A grandson who succeeded to the title and to most of his vices, met with an equally sudden end; in his case by drowning while fishing for Crown Jewellery in a river which was the Wash by that forgetful King, John, after his Saturday night bath. Sir Ralph de Bogg, it may be believed, was the original hi-jacker.

We may safely leave history at this point as being a mere cavalcade of comparatively uninteresting Boggese to pick them up again six centuries later.

By a process of drastic pruning as in the two cases quoted, the genealogical tree was kept within confines and the number of living Boggese kept within reasonable limits.

So strictly was this policy enforced, that at the dawn of the 18th century we found a Sir Roger de Bogg as the sole survivor of his line. Created, appropriately enough Baron of Mudford, but for no sound reason at all that we can see, except for the opportunity it gave him of adding an arrow for the first time to his coat-of-arms, he set about to repair the declining family fortunes.

But being a skilled swordsman and duellist, he contrived to hold his own until Fate, in his ironical and inimitable way, took a hand in the game. One day His Lordship was dealt, without any exertion called for from him, a set of five aces. From this great shock, the first Lord Mudford never recovered.

Had he lived longer, he would assuredly have been sent to the public gallows, as Public Enemy No. 1, if that title had not been previously, and irrevocably, given to Dick Turpin.

The purple shades of evening had descended on the room. The portraits of dead or incarcerated Boggese seemed to look down, inscrutably from the walls, as Horatio Bogg arrived at this point in his narrative. Unable to continue, no doubt by the sad events conjured up, Bogg's emotion expressed itself in a violent hiccuping.

The interview, for the time being at any rate, was terminated, and as we withdrew from the presence of this great Hongkong Living Personality, we could hear, between the hiccuping, a repeated moaning: "Wee, unto me, I am the last of my line, the last of my heritage."



"Be sure to write me every day, Henry. I want to know what everyone is saying about our getting a divorce."

AMERICA'S
FORMAL
APOLOGYRECEIVED BY
CANADASINKING OF RUM
SHIP RECALLED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Jan. 21.

The State Department has announced that the United States has formally apologized to Canada for the sinking of the Canadian-registered schooner, *I'm Alone*, some six years ago.

This is the first apology made by America since Mr. Henry Stimson, then Secretary of State, made excuses and apologies for General Smedley D. Butler, former commander of the United States Marine Corps, who had insulted Signor Mussolini and offended all Italy.

The sinking of the *I'm Alone* was an even more serious breach. The vessel, allegedly engaged in running the coastguard blockade and endeavouring to land liquor on American soil, was nevertheless chased by a United States revenue craft outside the twelve-mile treaty limit and sunk by gunfire, with the loss of one life.

The incident brought a storm of protest from Canadians, and efforts were made by some parties, not acting officially, to involve Great Britain in the affair. There were wild threats among the Nova Scotian and New Brunswick folk, descendants of United Empire Loyalists.

For six years the case dragged through the American courts, and finally a joint Canadian-American commission found in favour of Canada, and awarded damages to the crew.—*United Press*.

League's
Position
StrongerPRAISE FROM
"THE TIMES"

London, Jan. 21.

Commenting on the League of Nations session, the *Times* expresses that view that it has maintained the high standard of co-operative action recently set by the nations represented there, and that the position of the League has thus been strengthened.

As at all League meetings, there has been much informal discussion of current diplomatic business, and, of course, the recent conference in Rome and the coming conference in London were particular topics of interest.

"The common objective of all diplomatic negotiations at the present time is, in the eyes of the British Government, the pacification of Europe. Everything that contributes to it will be welcomed; everything that challenges or delays it will be deplored. Discussions at Geneva still inevitably take a bias from the absence of Germany, and Germany obstinately refuses to take part in them until her status of equality has been measured in terms of armaments."

So long as Germany remains outside, adds the *Times*, no collective system can be complete, and whatever is set up in its place is bound to have the appearance of being pointed against her.—*British Wireless*.

CATHOLICS
INCENSEDU.S. ANGRY WITH
MEXICO

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 21.

A delegation representing the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, powerful Roman Catholic organisation, has formally requested the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to sever American diplomatic relations with Mexico unless the persecution of Roman Catholics in that country is terminated.—*United Press*.

A fine of \$10 was imposed upon Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for allowing his dog abroad without a muzzle in Granville Road at 4.20 p.m. on December 28. The defendant did not appear in Court but sent a note stating that he was detained by military duty.

BAD BLOW FOR
HAUPTMANNSPENT \$50,000 FOR
STOCK GAMBLESTATE WITNESSES PILE
UP EVIDENCE

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Flemington, Jan. 21.

The State has shown that Bruno Hauptmann, charged with kidnapping and murdering the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, operated extensively in the stock market immediately after the child had disappeared, according to *United Press*.

The story of the continuing trial is taken up and on by *Reuter*:

Evidence of the sudden rise of Hauptmann's assets immediately after the date on which the ransom was paid by Colonel Lindbergh for the return of his child, was given at the trial to-day by a Treasury Bureau agent.

The agent further testified that Hauptmann bought \$50,000 worth of stock during the several months subsequent to the payment of the ransom.

Evidence was also given, as it was during the hearing of the case for extradition of the accused from New York State to New Jersey, that Dr. "Jafiso" Condon's telephone number, for the period around the time of the ransom negotiations, was the same as that written in pencil in a cupboard of Hauptmann's home in the Bronx, New York.

If the accused was in a bad light earlier, the testimony of his former employer did not improve his case.

This witness said Hauptmann had worked for him in 1932 from March 21 to April 1, but that he did not attend work on April 2, the day the ransom payment was made in the Bronx cemetery by Dr. Condon. He did not return to work, in fact, until April 4, when he resigned from his position.

A cashier of a New York cinema identified Hauptmann as the man who paid for his tickets with a \$5 note, one of those marked and handed over to the kidnappers' agent by Dr. Condon. She remembered him November 26, 1933.—*Reuter*.

CONTRADICTION

The *United Press* reports an important gain by the State's case. When the ticket sales girl, Miss Cecilia Barr, testified that Hauptmann had cashed a \$5 ransom bill at her theatre box office a month before Isidore Fisch left America for Germany, the defence was somewhat confused.

This evidence is an important impeachment of Hauptmann's expected testimony that he found the ransom money, later discovered in his garage, among the possessions of his friend Fisch after the latter had sailed for Germany, where he died a short time afterwards.

CANADA-
U.S. TRADE
TREATYRECIPROCITY
NOW A FACTNO LIBERAL
OPPOSITION

Ottawa, Jan. 21.

The United States' intention of negotiating a trade agreement with Canada was announced by the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. R. B. Bennett, in the House of Commons to-day.

This is the culmination of efforts commenced in the Spring of 1933 when Mr. Bennett conferred with President Roosevelt at Washington.

The Conservative Premier announced that another two months' preliminary work would be necessary before there was anything definite to announce.

For the first time in many years, then, a Conservative Canadian Government is making a reciprocal trade arrangement with the United States. Heretofore this has been a catch-cry of the Liberal party, now in Opposition, but it is unlikely that the Opposition leader, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, will feel in a position to fight the new treaty.

What sort of agreement the Governments will reach is doubtful, but it is believed that it will



Mrs. Aimee McPherson, the "Hot Gospelist," who has left San Francisco on a tour which will include Hongkong and Canton.

Mrs. Aimee
McPherson
On Her WayPAYING VISIT
TO HONGKONGROMANTIC
CAREER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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San Francisco, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Aimee McPherson, until recently Mrs. Hutton, has left for Seattle to commence a world tour which will include Japan, Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton, and possibly the interior of China in its itinerary.—*United Press*.

Mrs. McPherson, as she prefers to be known, was recently divorced from the radio crooner, "Happy" Hutton, who just before their marriage earned her earnest compliment and later the sobriquet, "What-A-Man," which did not stick. He was her third husband.

Her first husband, whom she married when she was only seventeen years of age, was the late Robert Semple, a boiler-maker who turned missionary, and who came to China. He died in Hongkong, and was buried a Happy Valley.

Mrs. McPherson, on a subsequent visit here, placed a wreath upon the grave.

She is famous as a revivalist of California and has an immense following of all classes. Her Angelus Temple is a gathering place of thousands, and is headquarters of a virtually independent sect of which Mrs. McPherson is the indefatigable and impressive leader. She is one of the finest woman orators in America.

make easier the exportation of Canadian wheat and other plains products, and open the door a little wider to American manufactures, and goods of the luxury trade.—*Reuter*.

DOLLAR-
STERLING
STRENGTHRISING AGAINST
GOLD CURRENCYEXPLANATION
FROM PARIS

London, Jan. 21.

Myatification respecting the very keen demand for American dollars on account of the Continent, has elicited explanations from various quarters.

Paris, for instance, says the demand for dollars developed owing to early nervousness regarding the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in connection with the Norman vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railway case, in which the fate of the "gold clause" is at stake. The decision is expected to-day.

There are others in Paris who assume that the issue of the 5,000,000 francs worth of Treasury bonds will lead to inflation. The market is impressed by weakness of the Belgian and Swiss francs, furthermore, while short term loans at three per cent. indicate the development of a bull campaign in sterling against francs.

Swiss centres had been offering gold against French francs earlier, but have now cancelled all gold sales.

The market believes that both sterling and the dollar are rising on the inherent weakness of the gold currencies.—*Reuter*.

MARKETS AGITATED

Paris, Jan. 21.

The United States dollar soared again here to-day, closing nine points above the gold point. The Foreign Exchange market appears to be agitated over the uncertainty of the gold clause case at present before the Supreme Court of America.

It is reported that European shorts to-day covered \$12,000,000 through Paris banks.—*United Press*.

DUTCH MONEY

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.

Rates on the Foreign Exchange Market fluctuated wildly here to-day.

The sterling and U.S. dollar rates moved considerably higher, the latter going above the gold export point, on account of which further gold shipments will be arranged.

There was also a keen demand for forward sterling.—*United Press*.

DEFATION POLICY

Brussels, Jan. 21.

It was learned here to-day that Government officials and employees as well as industrialists are agitating against the Government's policy of stringent deflation, which they insist is already extreme.

It is feared that any unexpected turn of events in this connection, even though they be of a secondary nature, might cause the resignation of the Cabinet.—*United Press*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

BLESSINGS EVER WAIT ON VIRTUOUS DEEDS, AND THOUGH A LATE, A SURE REWARD SUCCEEDS.—*Congreve*.

Tools to the value of \$7 were stolen from Dr. Bunje's car while it was left outside his residence at 2 Sookunpo Villas, Link Road, on Saturday night.

The Canadian Pacific liner *Empress of Japan*, after her annual overhaul, will berth at the Kowloon Wharf at 5.30 on Saturday, January 26, prior to sailing at noon on Tuesday, January 29.

It is learned that the a.s. Tijlbadak, one of the Big Three of the J.C.I.L., is on his way to the Colony with a cargo of fresh fruits from Batavia, and will be due here to-morrow evening instead of Thursday as per schedule.

A meeting of the History and Geography Section of the Hongkong Teachers' Association will be held in the S.C.M. Post board-room on Thursday, January 23, at 5 p.m. The discussion will be on geography textbooks and atlases.

Far Eastern residents will be interested to learn that among the passengers booked from Europe who joined the R.M.S. *Empress of Canada* at Vancouver, B.C. on January 12, are the following:—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meate, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones, Mr. Samuel Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Le Febvre, Mr. H. K. Cassels and Mr. Tel Minge-woo.

While riding a push bicycle along the Castle Peak main road, Private Whitehead, of the R.A.M.C., collided with a woman carrying a child, who had got into his way. Pte. Whitehead was thrown from his machine, receiving a number of bruises. The woman was uninjured, and the child only slightly injured, being allowed to be taken away by its mother after being attended to at the Un Long Dispensary.

RADIO
BROADCASTA Talk on the 1935 World
Bridge Olympic

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4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme:

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7.03-7.32 p.m. Band Selections.

The Mill in the Black Forest (Ellenberg).

March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg).

Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette).

Words and Music.

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7.32-8 p.m. Variety.

Plano Duets—Sunshine Suite—Medley.

Plano Duets—Goodnight Vienna—Medley.

Railo da Costa and Harry Jacobson.

Humorous—I'm Absolutely Certain.

Humorous—Matters Historical.

Humorous—Fairy Rural.

Humorous—It Isn't Love.

Ronald Fankau.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.15 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on "The 1935 World Bridge Olympic" by Mr. M. E. Politi.

8.15-8.48 p.m. Excerpts from "Yes Madam" sung by Blinnie Hlaem Bobby Howes, Bertha Belmore, Billy Leonard, Harcourt Brook, Willie Watson, Vera Pearce and Hippodrome Theatre Company and Orchestra.

8.48-9 p.m. In a Fairy Realm Suite (Albert Ketelbey).

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Polham.

9.20-9.30 p.m. Selections from "Chauve Souris" by N. Ballet's Chauve-Souris Company.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.05 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ore.

1. Two Bagatelles..... Beethoven.

2. Tarentella..... Chopin.

3. Six Finnish Folk Songs, Sibelius.

4. Musette..... Sibelius.

5. Gavotte..... Glinka.

6. 8th Hungarian Rhapsody, Liszt.

10.05-10.15 p.m. Welsh Memories sung by The Maestros.

10.15-10.30 p.m. The Tidworth Tattoo—1934, by the Massed Bands of the Southern Command.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore for raw rubber:

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Market:—Quiet.

A roll of silk valued at \$50 was stolen by a shop-lifter from the Yau-mat Silk Store last night.

H.M.S. Kent left for Manila this morning flying the flag of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received advice from Manila that Antamok Goldfield Mining Company are issuing rights, one in ten, at 60 centavos. A dividend will also be paid on the 31st instant of it is understood, 2½ centavos per share.

The Japanese Consulate forwards the 34th issue of the Financial and Economic Annual of Japan, which gives a detailed and statistical summary of the country's revenue and trade during the past year. It is issued by the Department of Finance.

Cpl. I. Meekin, M.M., of the 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment, who was recently court-martialled for drunkenness and conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, was sentenced by the Court to take the date of his appointment as Corporal as September 5, 1930.

A feature of the weekly dance organised by the Garrison Entertainment Committee in aid of military charities at the Garrison Lecture Hall this Friday will be a waltz competition. Silver cups will be presented to the winners and runners-up. The dance will commence this week at 8.45 p.m. instead of 8.30 p.m. as on previous occasions.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for a week ended January 12 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Cholera:—Bassoon 2 cases, Calcutta 80 cases, Madras 5 cases, Negapatnam 9 deaths, Rangoon 2 cases. Small-pox: Bombay 23 cases, Calcutta 12 cases, Karachi 6 cases, Madras 10 cases, Rangoon 4 cases, Visnupatnam 4 cases, Colombo 1 case, Tourane 1 case, Yancoo 91 cases, Hongkong 2 cases, Canton 3 cases.

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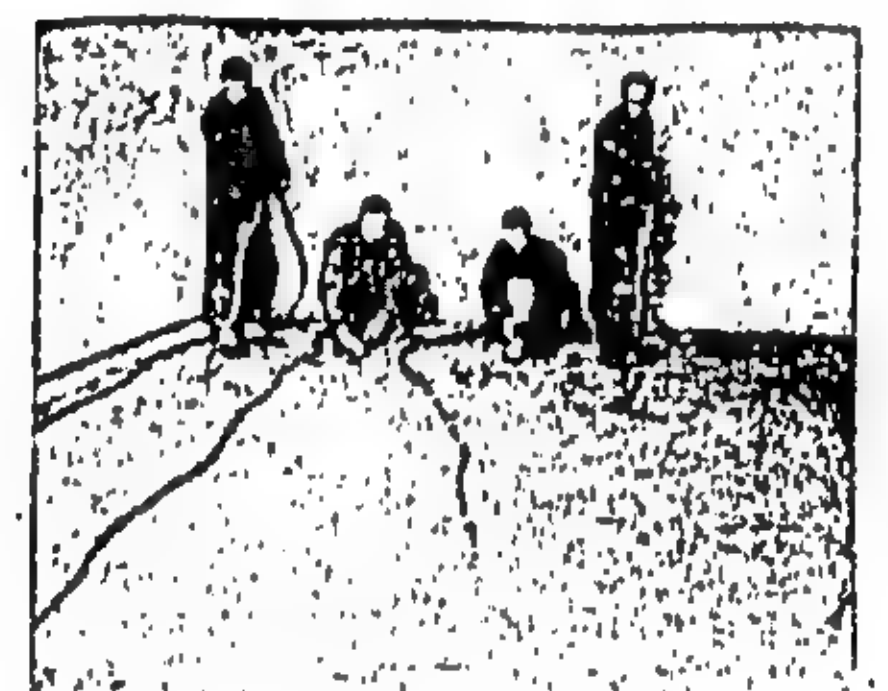


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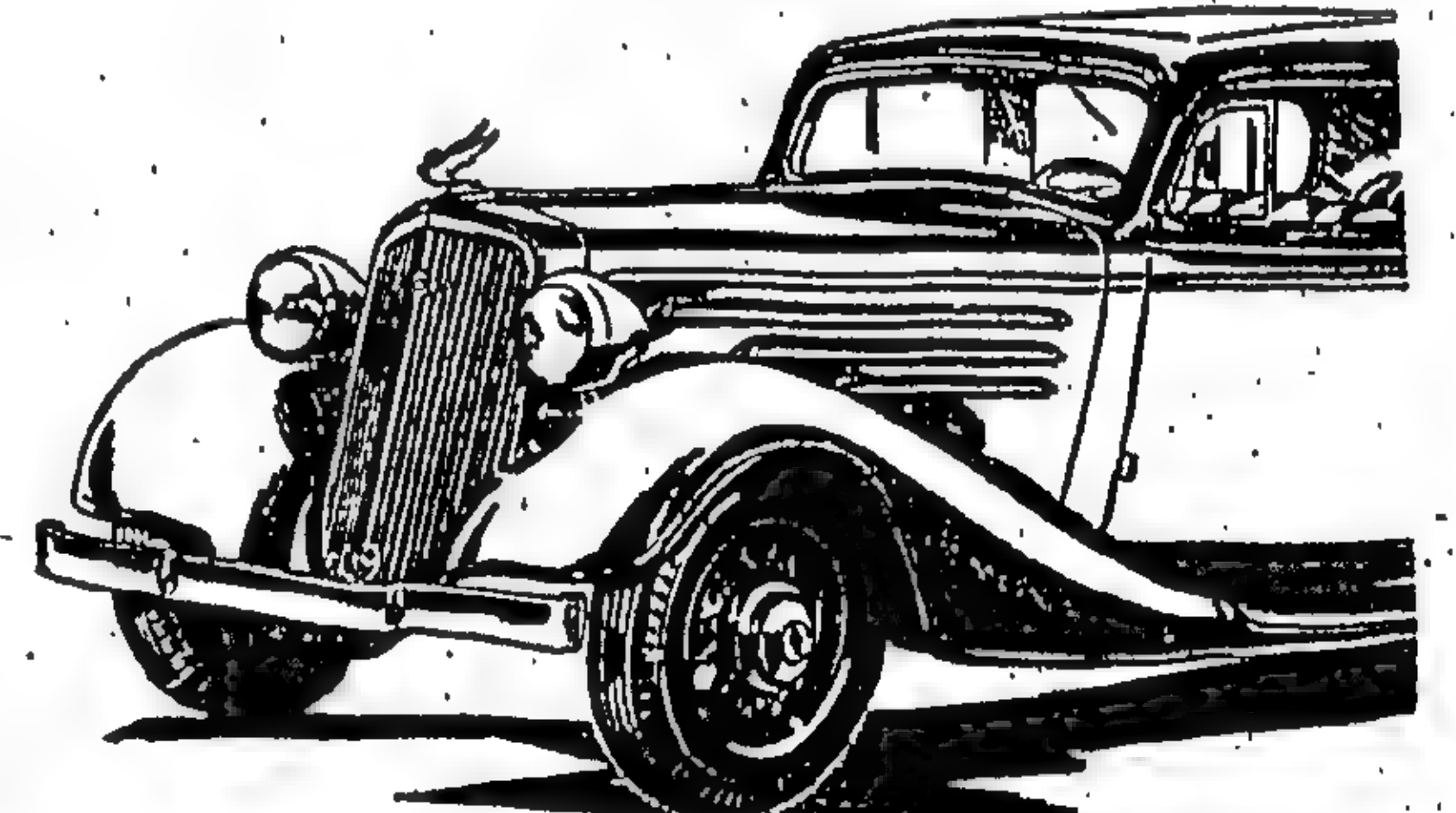
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CORRESPONDENTS AND SOCCER INTERPORT

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half back line, thus making way for somebody else.

WHY I PREFER PILE

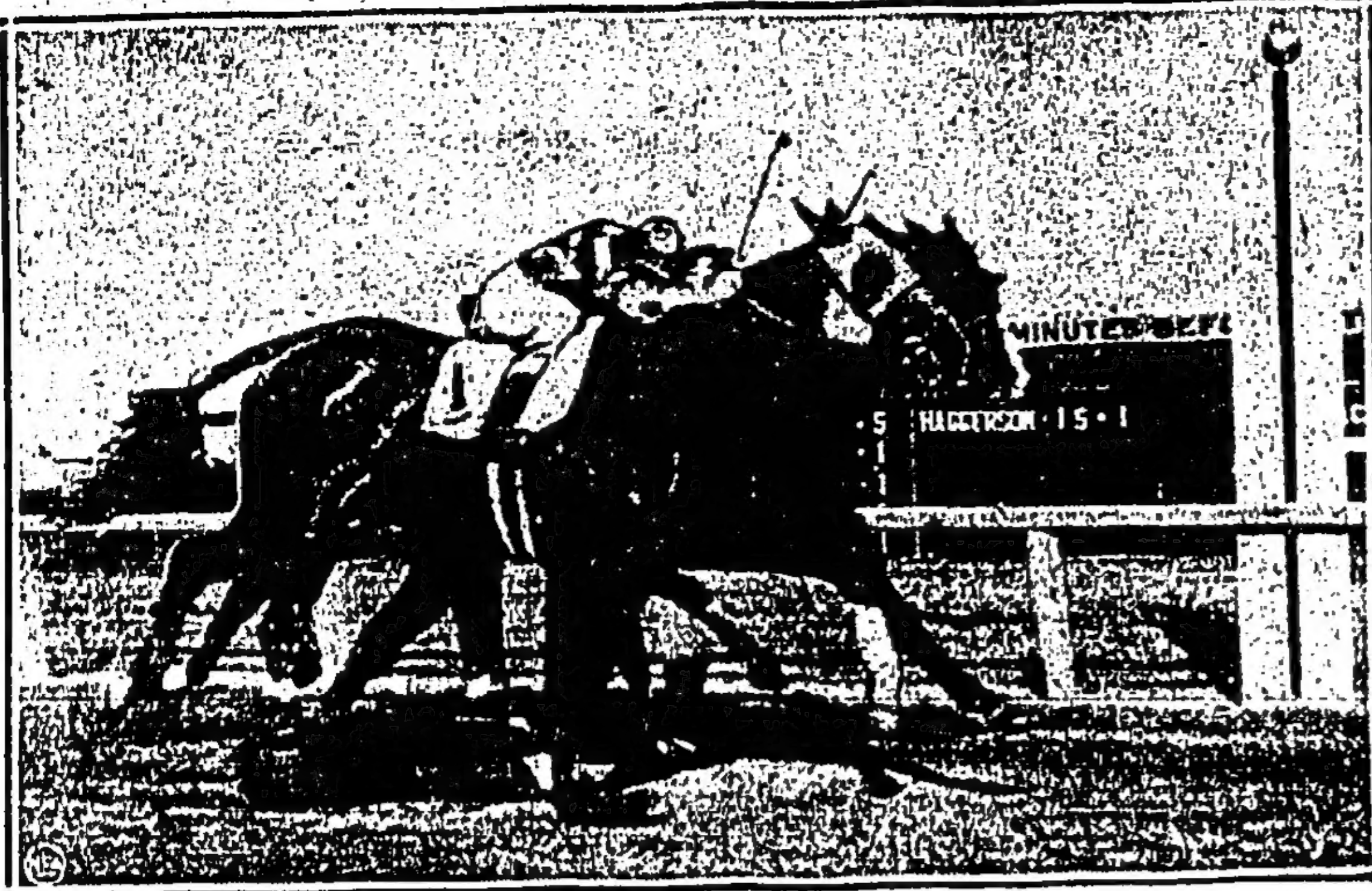
ADMITTING that Sydney Strange, Deller and Pile all play rattling good football, I still prefer the claims of Pile, strictly on a point of current form. This is, after all, the truest judge, and in being guided by such a principle, the selectors are far less likely to go wrong than if they judged on past performances, or mere potentialities. It is worth noting that the Police, both on record and by popular reputation, can be regarded as the best European team in the first division to-day; it is a further point of interest to appreciate that only once this season has Pile been reported to have played anything but an outstanding game for the Police. Here then we have proof, not only of consistency, but of consistent brilliance. Pile has all the attributes. Youth, unbounded energy (i.e. stamina) and real soccer "sense." Like A. V. Gosano, he is a "natural" player, and although he can take over almost any position and not disgrace himself, the fact remains that he is a particularly fine left back.

NO NEED TO WORRY

WHEN we come to the forwards we find the same story. We have three or four players with almost equal claims, to fit in one or two positions. This is why I find so much sympathy with the selectors. None the less it is significant that neither of the three correspondents to-day, nor "Football Fan" yesterday, found room for Higgins. Both "X.Y.Z." and "To Win" suggest attractive forward lines; both prefer Fung King-cheung to Hwa at centre-forward; two agree on the outside right position, two concur with the inside right, and none have the same line about the inside left job. Because of this the selectors' probable selections are peculiarly fitting; they have split the difference. Frankly I think a toss of the coin would settle several positions in the Interport side, and whatever happened the Colony would be well served. There is really no more than that between the players nominated by the selectors and those suggested by our correspondents. Because of this I am willing to wait and see what next Sunday's trial brings forth. The selectors stand or fall by that game, but honestly I don't think they have very much to worry about, whatever happens. It is worth remembering that when playing at home the Colony has the whole of its resources on which to call, and further that at the immediate present, those resources are fairly vast. That is why I find it easy to reconcile my ideas with those of the selectors. Whatever they do, they can't go far wrong.



Doris Kenyon and Walter Connolly, as they appear in "Whom the Gods Destroy," the Columbia film which opens a run at the Queen's Theatre to-day.



The 12,000 spectators who turned out to witness the opening of the Florida winter racing season at Tropical Park, Coral Gables, were treated to some spectacular finishes. Here are two horses racing toward the judges' stand in the Coral Gables handicap with barely a gleam of daylight between their noses. Sabula, R. Litzinger up, won the race.

Are Boys Bad Sportsmen?

LONDON ELEMENTARY LADS CRITICISED

It was contended at the Headmasters' Conference at Bristol that the standard of sportsmanship of London elementary-school boys is "extraordinarily low."

The spirit of professionalism so prevalent in sports to-day was said to be partly to blame. Mr. Basil Henriques, warden of the Oxford and St. George's Club and of the Bernhart House, St. George's Jewish Settlement in the East End, the speaker, said the clubs' task was to help boys to learn how to "play the game."

He held that elementary schools had little opportunity of teaching this kind of sportsmanship, and said: "Speaking for my own district in London—although I do not want to suggest that the same is true for the whole country—the standard of sportsmanship which is to be found in the elementary school boys is extraordinarily low."

"In order to encourage games, a strong competitive system has been organised with cups and shields as rewards. The winning of points, and not the joy of the game, has become the passion of the elementary school-boy."

Only one-seventh of the boy population, he said, continued their education after the age of 14. The public schools were dealing with an extremely small proportion of the future citizens of England.

To this same few the remaining six-sevenths of the boy population looked to-day to give them leadership in sportsmanship, culture, loyalties and idealism. He complained that the public schools were not directing men to take up "this great national work."

Mr. F. Fletcher, headmaster of Charterhouse School, who presided, said his own boys played Association football with various elementary schools in the neighbourhood, and spoke always with admiration of the way in which the games were played.

LEAKING BOAT WINS RACE

FINE VICTORY BY ERIC PHELPS

Eric Phelps, who may be England's next contender for the world's professional sculling championship, scored a brilliant victory in the final of the Sculling Board of Control's £100 Christmas Handicap over the Putney to Hammersmith course.

Phelps' victory followed an accident which brought him near to defeat in his second-round heat.

As his craft was pushed off, the man in the stake-boat inadvertently put his hand through the thin shell, which was split in two places.

The boat leaked at the stern throughout the race, but Phelps won by half a length from S. Perrin, of Putney, with E. Ramshaw, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, third.

Babe Ruth Plans to Turn Author

IF MANAGERIAL QUEST FAILS

Paris, Jan. 16. Babe Ruth, baseball's major homerun attraction for the greater part of 20 years, to-day arrived from the Philippines reiterating that he is through as a major league player, unless he is given a manager's job for 1935.

Ruth said in the event he was not given a major league managerial position he will spend the summer in writing a travel book of his experiences in the Far East and Europe on his present tour, and playing lots of golf at which he is equally adept.

The hefty Bambino, idol of hundreds of thousands of school kids throughout the world, is leaving for New York on February 21, after a vacation in St. Moritz.

"Ball and Java were not impressive," Ruth told the United Press here to-day, discussing ports at which he has stopped since he left Manila in December.

"I don't like the women there, they are too cheery."

Ruth, during the several months of campaigning which American big-league stars did in the Far East during the closing months of last year, was in active charge of the team although the group was under the direction of Cornelius "Connie" McGillicuddy "Mack".

SIR M. CAMPBELL

Famous "Blue Bird" Car For America

London, Jan. 21. Sir Malcolm Campbell's 2350 horse power motor car, "Blue Bird," in which he hopes next month to break his own land speed record of 272 miles per hour at Daytona Beach, Florida, was removed in a giant packing case to Southampton, during the week-end and will be shipped to the United States aboard the Cunard White Star liner, *Acrotania*, on Wednesday.—British Wireless.

TENNIS RANKINGS

Yamagishi and Nishimura Head Japanese List

FUJIKURA DROPS BACK

Tokyo, Jan. 14. Jiro Yamagishi, and Hideo Nishimura, students of Kelo University, were selected to-day as the premier tennis players of Japan. Yamagishi won first place in the singles ranking, with Nishimura a close second. Together they took first honours in doubles, according to the selection made for this year by the Japan Tennis Association. Yamagishi represented Japan in the Davis Cup tournament last year.

The biggest surprise was Jiro Fujikura, student of Meiji University and also a Davis Cup player last year, who dropped from third to thirteenth place in one year. The ranking announced was:—

Singles:—Yamagishi (Kelo); Nishimura (Kelo); Tokuhiro Hirai (Kelo); Choji Kusumoto (Imperial University); Shigeo Akimoto (Koshien Club); Hyotaro Satoh (Tokyo Club); Keigo Yamada (Kelo); Junzo Kinoshita (Kwansei Gakuin); Hayashi (Imperial University) and Masamoto Tsukada (Meiji).

Doubles:—Yamagishi and Nishimura (Kelo); Fujikura and Mura-kami (Kelo); Fujii and Kuramitsu (Kwansei Gakuin); Kuwawawa and Hattori (Waseda University) and Kinoshita and Ozaki (Kwansei Gakuin).—Rengo.

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SERIAL STORY—

Lovable

By MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLMSTEDT, pretty and 20, broke her engagement to TONY MICKLE, communist artist, because of his drinking and general irresponsibility. The same day PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, learns how VALERIA BENNETT, his fiancee, has deceived him, and tells her everything is over between them.

Ann and Peter, both heart-sick and disillusioned, meet in a restaurant. When Peter asks her to marry him, Ann agrees. They are married that night and set out for Florida. They spend several weeks there happily until Peter is called home by a sudden order. All the Kendall family except Peter's sister, MILLICENT, and Ann. Millicent gives a dance to introduce Ann to society. Four secure one of the invitations and his jealousy flames afresh.

CHAPTER XXI

Mac was still at the telephone. After a moment Tony got up, slipped the invitation in his pocket and left the office. On the way home he stopped in a restaurant. He and Ann had often eaten there. A hot dog and coffee. "Mac, it's strong," Tony said, "and bring me some water and an extra glass."

"Sure, Mister Tony." The proprietor came back after he had given the order, leaning companionably on the marble-topped counter.

"The young lady? She has gone away, perhaps?"

Tony said angrily, "Haven't you enough business, Nick, to keep you busy?"

"Sure, sure I have." The man began wiping off the spotless counter and left his irate young customer alone.

Tony got into his car and drove home.

He found the invitation again. The card was a charm. Present it and some liveried idiot would bow and scrape and usher him into the health home. Someone else would take his hat and coat, and then he would be in a crowd and no one would be the wiser. He would see Ann dancing—Ann who had avoided him. The desire to see her was like madness in his blood.

He fixed himself a drink and untidied. He tried to steady himself to sleep. It was no use.

The thought of the card kept bobbing up in his stream of thought. All he had to do was to be John Macdonald for to-night—in a butler and a few strangers. And he would see Ann. He would have to tell her what a rotten thing she had done, running away from him that night, marrying Peter Kendall when she loved him—

Tony. When she knew in her heart that, Eileen and all the other women in the world could go straight to hell as far as Tony was concerned.

It was no use. He would have this thing out with her. Now he got out his evening clothes with shaking fingers and turned on his bath.

Ann, a picture in exquisite, costly simplicity, and Valeria, a model of expensive sophistication, stood staring into each other's eyes.

Millicent had introduced them. "Valeria, I want you to know Peter's wife. Ann, this is Valeria Bennett."

Valeria had smiled at Ann in a friendly going to her friends. Ann, I've known Peter since we both were baby clothes."

Ann said, "Thank you." Nothing more. She had seen the hard glint in Valeria's eyes and guessed that hatred behind that soft and friendly speech.

Valeria introduced the man beside her and then, suddenly, laid a hand on Peter's arm. "Peter, dance this

with me for old times. Ann, a fair exchange is no robbery. Tommy is a grand dancer."

Ann danced with Tommy, feeling very angry with Peter because he had allowed Valeria to take possession of him in such a fashion. Feeling very angry with herself because she had been unable to cope with Valeria.

"Peter," said Valeria, "will you come into the conservatory with me a moment?"

"No."

"Because there's no reason why I should."

"So logical! all of a sudden," whispered Valeria. "Or is it because you're afraid your wife will be jealous?"

"Ann jealous!" Her vehemence was revealing.

"Then the girl didn't care anything about him. That made things easier."

"Come on, Peter. I think you owe it to me to talk things over. You can't know how hard all this has been for me."

Peter looked down and saw her eyes filled with tears. "All right," he said.

Ann saw them leave the ballroom. Her face flushed. It was an instant later that she saw Tony making his way toward her through the crowd.

"Probably he would make a scene. Tony was saying politely, 'I believe this is our dance, Ann.'"

Not caring who had the dance, eager to get away with him before something terrible happened, Ann answered, "Yes, it is."

In the conservatory Valeria was saying, "Please don't stay angry with me, Peter. It's more than I can bear. I've been punished enough, haven't I? I'm human and it is killing me to see Ann in the place which really belongs to me."

Peter said, shocked, "Valeria!"

"Oh, yes, I know what you're thinking that I brought all this on myself and that now I should be a better sport and have more pride. You're hard and cold, Peter."

"Not hard, Valeria. But there's no use in all this."

"If I thought she loved you I wouldn't feel as I do. But she doesn't love you, does she?"

Peter's eyes met Valeria's. He did not answer. No, of course Ann didn't love him. But it was something he did not have to tell her.

He was on his feet. He said curtly that it was time to go back because he had the next dance with Ann.

Valeria entered the ballroom with him silently, hating the feeling that the first blow in the battle had been won by Ann.

Someone claimed her for the dance, and Peter looked around for Ann. After a moment he saw her. She was talking to some chap who was holding her too closely, staring angrily into her eyes. Ann's face was white.

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Cocktails were being served. Peter took one mechanically.

A girl passing, said, "Funny to see you drinking, Peter."

Peter stared at the glass, in his hand, drank the contents and set the glass down. The stuff was like fire in his veins.

The thing to do was to get away from here—out in the open until he got hold of himself.

Tony had said, "If you don't come some place with me, Ann, I'll kiss you here before all these people. You wouldn't like that, would you?"

"No," she answered steadily. "I wouldn't."

Because she knew Tony was capable of carrying out his threat, she led the way to the conservatory. She had no feeling of disloyalty. Hadn't Peter danced off with Valeria and talked with her in this quiet secluded place?

Ann and Tony sat down. His hands crashed her cool, small ones.

"I'm going mad, thinking of you loving him," Tony said hoarsely. "You can't. I won't let you, darling."

"Peter and I are just friends. He doesn't care anything about me, Tony. But he's been wonderfully kind to me."

Tony, searching her eyes said, "You're not lying? He doesn't love you?"

"He doesn't love me at all."

It was hard to believe there could be any one in the world so blind as not to love Ann. But that was her story. Tony remembered people said that Peter Kendall had been engaged to that baby-faced Valeria Bennett.

He had only scorn and contempt for Peter, but he was feeling tremendously relieved, almost happy again, because Peter was so blind.

Bless the poor fool!

He did not ask Ann if she loved Peter. He knew whom Ann loved. He had seen her heart in her eyes when he had talked about marrying her. Trudging along by his side, almost skipping, "Oh, Tony, do you mean it?" Her voice full of joy and adoration.

He had known that all he needed to do was to whistle and there would be his devoted girl, ready to march off with him to the parson's.

This Kendall had snatched her up in an unguarded moment to pay off a score he owed the Bennett girl. And probably would be only too glad now to have the tangle unwound by legal methods.

Tony was pulling Ann toward him, his dark head bent toward her. Ann, resisting, whispered, "Please, let's play the game fairly."

He drew back then, not because of her words, but because he had heard some one enter the conservatory. Peter's face was white and stern. He said, "Isn't this mine, Ann?"

"Peter," said Ann in a tremulous voice, "I want you to meet Tony Mickle."

The two men bowed stiffly.

Ann said, "Goodbye, Tony."

He answered, "Good night, Ann."

And because she guessed his pain, she said gently, "Dance with me again."

"Some other time. I'm running along now."

Phine in Tony's eyes. Steel in Peter's.

Ann breathed easier. Somehow something terrible which had been about to happen, hadn't.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Five hundred extras were used in the tremendous shipwreck scenes which form a spectacular part of "Whom The Gods Destroy."

Walter Connolly, Doris Kenyon and Robert Young, which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Reminiscent of the great Titanic disaster, the catastrophe pictured in "Whom The Gods Destroy" is really the dramatic point of a tense, compelling tale of human emotions.

The picture offers Walter Connolly the biggest role since he deserted the stage two years ago and decided upon a motion picture career. It is the story of a man who sacrifices his own career so that an imagined bluish on his name shall not affect the future of his son. Comparable to "Sorell & Son" as a father and sons theme, "Whom The Gods Destroy" is said to be even bigger as a motion picture production and even more effective in poignant drama. The cast in addition to Connolly, Young and Miss Kenyon, includes Robert Bosworth, Gilbert Emery, Mary Gordon, Lloyd George, Mitchell and Scott Beckett. Walter Long directed.

"Adventure Girl" A few years ago Joan Lowell wrote "The Cradle of the Deep," a book that sold like hot cakes and started a controversy among authorities over reverberations of which were heard around the world. As a full-fledged sailor who had plied the waters of the North and the South Pacific in her father's four-masted windjammer, the Minnie A. Cairne, she had loved the sailor's domain and some of the old sailor's tales. Now she steps out again, this time as skipper of the Black Hawk, a 45-foot schooner on which she made an adventurous voyage to Central America. For the sake of a graphic record, she took a movie cameraman along on this latter trip, and now the party has returned, bringing back a full length feature picture. It is titled Joan Lowell

"Adventure Girl," and will be shown at the King's Theatre on Wednesday. So, once again, we find this thrilling-craving woman more than holding her own with the men of her small crew and leading the way into the depths of Mayan jungles. Her adventures are said to be nerve-riveting in the extreme. A Van Beuren Corporation picture and RKO-Radio release Joan Lowell's "Adventure Girl," was directed by Herman Raymaker.

"Washington Merry-Go-Round" With all the hue and cry of the presidential election dining in our ears, along comes Columbia to capitalize on the furor with "Washington Merry-Go-Round," by Maxwell Anderson, which is showing at the Star Theatre. For sheer timelessness there has never been a picture to touch it—and timelessness is but one of the virtues of "Washington Merry-Go-Round." Directed by James Cruze (this none should be the tip-off on the quality of the production), "Washington Merry-Go-Round" rips the lid from the nation's Capital, picturing in potent fashion the futile efforts of a militant young Congressman to buck the complicated political system he encounters there. Leo Tracy plays Congressman Burton Gwinnett Brown to perfection. Constance Cummings, in the role of Alice Wylie, grand-daughter of the veteran Senator Wylie, is ideally cast as the girl who takes Tracy in hand upon his arrival in the capital.

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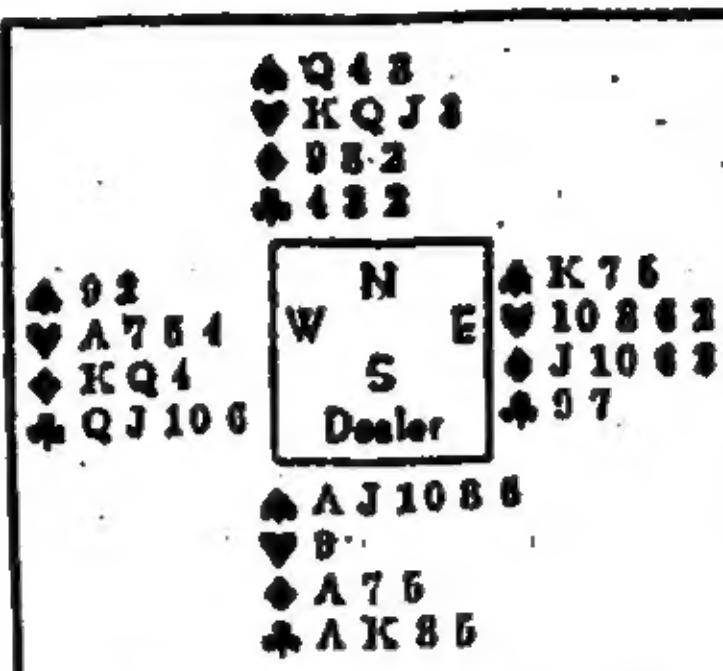
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous
Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

Here's a hand chess players ought to like. I received it from Harry C. Wallin of Jonesville, Wis. He describes it as a "gambit block," and it is a very nice defensive blocking play.



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